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AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE INCREASES

Salaries Expenditure Has
Risen Enormously During
Past Five Years

POSTAL ADDITIONS IN
5½ YEARS 4,991 MEN

Socialistic Experiments by
Western Australia Cause
Deficit in Budget

NEW SOUTH WALES GOES
BACK MILLION STERLING

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.—The federal budget has shown that though there is to be no fresh taxation, none that has been imposed can be removed. It is with great difficulty that the obligations entered upon by the previous government can be met.

The enormous increase in the expenditure on the government of Australia is somewhat alarming, for the country is not receiving benefits commensurate with the increase in expenditure. The federal public service is increasing in numbers and cost, and can only continue to do so as the activities of the Commonwealth expand, but there is an uncertainty that "judicious economy" is strictly observed. Every department displays a tendency to grow as soon as it becomes a separate organization.

A short time ago the prime minister had one secretary only, now he has a full-fledged department. Departments like the postoffice must necessarily grow as the scope of their operations is widened, and in 5½ years the permanent staff of the postmaster-general's department has increased by 4,991 officers, bringing the staff of permanent officers up to a total of 16,484.

The salaries expenditure has grown enormously; in five years it has risen over three-quarters of a million. The postoffice annual pay sheet, exclusive of all temporary assistance has reached a total of £2,231,242; the greater part of federal employment is in the postal service. The whole federal permanent service now amounts to 18,845 and the salaries total £2,719,360. The public service commissioner draws attention to the fact that public convenience is seriously affected by the excessively liberal provisions for holidays in the Public Service Act, and shows that there is a lack of economy with regard to that matter. These figures may not appear large to older and more densely populated countries, but it must be remembered that in Australia the numbers have not yet reached 5,000,000.

The budget of the New South Wales treasury reveals a deficit of over £1,000,000, and for that state there is the prospect of an increase in income and stamp duties. In Victoria the treasurer's budget shows a surplus, though a small one. The revenue for the year has exceeded the estimates by £76,000, and the whole constitutes a record, having passed £10,000,000. This record is remarkable, as the population has not yet reached 1,500,000.

The West Australian budget reveals a deficit of over £100,000. This can in a measure be accounted for by the socialistic experimenting of the government. It started a steamship service over which money was lost. A retail butchery business was bought in Perth, and fattening country bought in the midland district, cattle were purchased dear and sold cheap; then government sawmills were started. Mr. Thomas, who was minister of external affairs in the Fisher government, has an idea which he hopes to see realized by which the railways will be free to all users and the whole cost be placed on the land.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN—
MINISTER TO BRAZIL

Next British Minister to Mexico
Probably Charles Murray
Marling.

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, is to be transferred shortly to Rio de Janeiro, as minister to Brazil. He was appointed to Mexico July 18, 1913, to succeed Francis William Strong.

The successor to Sir Lionel Garden at Mexico City will probably be Charles Murray Marling, senior counsel in the British diplomatic service, now accredited to Turkey.

Sir Lionel Garden's transfer, which is a promotion as far as salary is concerned, although the two legations possess the same standing in the service, would have been made some time ago except for the fact that the British foreign office would not make the change while the minister was under fire for the alleged interview in which he was made to reflect on the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

GENERAL VILLA TO TAKE OVER OJINAGA COMMAND

Rebel General Not Satisfied;
Expected Victory in Two
Days' Fighting

Reinforcements Sent on Sat-
urday Number 2,200 Caval-
ry With Artillery

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Francisco Villa left Juarez yesterday for Ojinaga to take command of the rebel troops which have been attacking the federal forces at Ojinaga for the last week. He will go by train to Chihuahua and from there by automobile.

Before leaving Juarez he expressed himself as dissatisfied with the attack being made by his forces, as he had hoped to drive the federals out of the town in a two-days' fight.

On his way to Ojinaga he will meet the 2,200 reinforcements of cavalry and artillery commanded by General Maclovio Herrera, which he dispatched from Chihuahua Saturday, and will accompany them to Ojinaga. He expects to reach Ojinaga in two or three days.

Raul Madero, chief of staff to General Villa, and a brother of the late Mexican president, is accompanying him to Ojinaga.

RAILWAY COMPANY ESTIMATES LOSS CAUSED BY MEXICAN REVOLUTION AT 6,000,000 PESOS

New York, Jan. 5.—Some idea of the losses sustained by the railroads during the warfare in Mexico is given in the annual detailed report of the Southern Pacific company, made public to-day.

"The Southern Pacific railroad company, of Mexico, during the year, continued to suffer from revolutionary disturbances," says the report. "Not only were stations and equipment destroyed, but business was practically suspended and development of productive traffic retarded."

"It is estimated that the loss on account of interruption to traffic, from the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910, to June 30, 1913, amounted to approximately 6,000,000 pesos. During this period the cost of maintaining the property has amounted to about 1,020,000 pesos in excess of the revenue collected."

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OCEAN WAVES COVER**MOCLIPS TOWNSHIP**

Hotel Destroyed and Building at Raymond, Wash., is Blown Over

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 5.—Lashed by a high wind, the Pacific ocean is sweeping over the township of Moclips, according to reports reaching here. The big hotel has been washed away; it is said, and the river has moved one-quarter of a mile, covering many acres of lowlands. Nothing much is left of the community according to the reports, as the few summer cottages along the beach were destroyed in a storm six weeks ago.

Raymond, Wash., Jan. 5.—This city and the entire Willapa harbor district was visited Saturday night and Sunday by one of the worst windstorms in its history. The wind arose early Saturday afternoon, and by midnight was blowing a gale, the velocity of which was estimated to be ninety miles an hour. This continued throughout the night and the greater part of Sunday.

No real damage had been reported on the harbor, although the new steamer Solano returned to the upper harbor yesterday morning with a bad list occasioned by a top-heavy load of lath and shingles, which absorbed the moisture, weighing the vessel down in the terrific windstorm and giving her a list which necessitated a return to port and a lightening of the deckload. She will sail to-day with the steamers Santa Barbara, Doris and Claremont, all of which have been hard-blowed for two days.

While Raymond is well protected from winds such as blew Saturday night, yet an exceptionally strong gust razed the three-story frame building being erected on Seventh street by David Harrison for a lodging house, completely wrecking the structure, which was practically complete except for the finishing work. The building as it stood cost \$2,500.

The wrecked building is but one block from the Woodmen of the World building, which in a similar stage of construction was blown down at the same time last year. The latter building is now under course of construction and is nearly completed.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 5.—The heavy rain fall this winter has descended here the past twenty-four hours, flooding the lowlands of the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys, both streams are rapidly rising and high water is expected.

ITALIAN RISKS DEATH TO ESCAPE DEPORTATION

Jailer at Seattle Withholds Bullet Rather Than Chance Killing Fugitive.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Risking death from a bullet rather than submit to deportation to his native country, Antonio Carnuli, a young Italian, last night rushed out into the rain from the county jail without hat or coat and in sight of an armed guard escaped. He had just completed a sentence of a year for violation of the Mann act, and was awaiting deportation by the immigration authorities as an undesirable.

After supper at the jail last night Carnuli, who has served for some time as a trusty, was carrying out garbage cans under the supervision of Deputy Jailer John Knox. Carnuli carried out the last of the cans, followed by Knox, and when he had set down his burden, suddenly ducked his head, and went crouching wildly on his hands and knees up the steep bank near the jail toward the street.

Knox drew his gun and ordered the fugitive to halt, but he paid no attention. Knox did not want to kill the man, and as it was too dark to aim for a spot where the wound would not be vital he forebore to shoot and gave chase.

ANTIQUITIES OWNED BY QUEEN OF SCOTS SOLD

Claymore Wielded at Bannockburn by Chief of Clan Menzies Among Articles.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 5.—In Edinburgh this day, a sale was recently held of the antiquities from Castle Menzies, Aberfeldy, and some of the articles were of great interest. A fine oak cabinet, which belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, with folding front carved with thistles, the arms of Scotland, and "M. R." in relief, 4 feet 8 inches by 4 feet was sold for £275.

A two-handed claymore known as the "Bannockburn claymore" which was wielded at Bannockburn by the chief of the clan Menzies, realized £157 10s. A Flemish tapestry panel of the sixteenth century brought £504, while two other old Flemish tapestry panels made £253 and £162 8s. respectively. A Jacobean oak hall seat, presented by Queen Mary and used by her, sold for £45 2s., an old Scottish baronial chair for £29 18s. 6d. and an old Jacobean highback chair for £40 18s.

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CAPILANO IN FLOOD**IS RAGING TORRENT**

Railway Trestle Work Damaged by Overflow of Water at North Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Converted into raging torrents, sweeping rock and trees down the embankments, undermining the trestlework on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway and cutting off the service with West Vancouver, the Capilano river, Seymour and Lynn rivers are in flood, the first for many years. The warm and incessant rains of the past two days, augmented by the melting snows on the mountain slopes at and near the sources of the streams, have caused the waters of rivers on the north shore to rise to a height unknown since 1904.

In its wild career to the sea, the waters of the Capilano have burst out of bounds, and in places undermined the road leading to the city intake pipe. Opposite the Capilano hotel some ten acres of land have suffered from the flow. The section of the highway between the intake pipe and the city water works is now impassable. The course of the stream has been changed entirely by the flood at this point, and the road will have to be ripped-in order to be made safe.

Avalanches of rock, dirt, boulders and trees occurred yesterday along the banks of the Capilano, and the undermining of the banks. Tons of debris were precipitated into the water.

Augmented by the heavy downpour of rain, the waters of the Capilano rose ten feet in ten hours, the highest stated by Mr. Maddison, superintendent of waterworks, last evening, stood at the North Vancouver intake pipe on Lynn creek the water had risen to the highest recorded mark in three years.

It is expected that with the cessation of the rain the waters will commence to subside somewhat during the day. The city water works on the north shore is not injured, the intake pipes not having been damaged. Mr. Maddison hurried on Saturday evening across the inlet and remained on duty.

North Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A considerable stretch of trestlework of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, between this city and West Vancouver, over the Capilano river, was shifted from its position. The train crew, on reaching the Capilano river, noticed it was in rather a dangerous condition owing to a large log jam which was up against the track. They did not attempt a crossing, and came back to the city. About 10 o'clock last night word was brought in that the jam had shifted the trestle to one side. A gang was started on the repairs this morning, but it is expected that the service will be interrupted for at least a week.

On the authority of J. Kirkland, caretaker of the North Vancouver city waterworks intake, Lynn creek attained a record highwater mark yesterday.

MOUNTED POLICE PARTY REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH

Sergeant Harper Reports to Regina That He is Returning With Prisoner.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—All fears as to the safety of Sergeant Harper of the Northwest Mounted Police, and party, were set at rest Saturday, when Commissioner Perry received a wire via Etan stating all hands, safe and well, were returning to Saskatoon lake with their prisoner.

The party set out from Saskatoon lake on November 3 in search of Asa Hunting, alleged to have abducted a child, one year old, from the district. Some days later a party of trappers on Moose Mountain creek found a rifle and gun on the trail of the police party, which gave rise to the theory of foul play.

As time went on, no word was received at headquarters from them, and grave fears were entertained as to their fate. Acting on information received, Commissioner Perry ordered a search party out from Saskatoon lake to clear up the mystery.

The relief party started from Athabasca Landing on December 30, and a second party has kept in communication with headquarters, and immediately upon receipt of the news that the expedition was returning and had been successful in its object, the search party also returned.

COAL COMPANY AGREES TO REPAIRS ASKED FOR

Seattle, Jan. 5.—An agreement has been reached by the Pacific Coast Coal company of Black Diamond and the employees who have been idle since last Thursday, pending an official investigation of the safety of the mine and the responsibility for the explosion on the tenth level the day before Christmas, which killed one man and injured others. The management has released a mine foreman to whom the employees objected, and have agreed to make repairs and changes in equipment suggested by a committee of the mine workers, who, with State Mine Inspector J. Bagley and officers of the company, inspected the mine on Saturday.

The report of the two members of the committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was submitted to a mass meeting of the miners in Black Diamond yesterday morning, set forth that the tenth level, on which the explosion occurred, is in bad condition. The company officials agreed to repair that part of the mine before any further work is done there.

The miners have other complaints and suggestions to make which they have agreed to submit in writing to the company later on. The men agree to return to work at once and permit the officials to determine later whether the superintendent of the mine was guilty of negligence.

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This means that if a start were made now, in six or eight years—ten at the very outside—the firm would be able to turn out destroyers at Esquimalt such as it builds on the Clyde. And the craft constructed by the firm of Yarrow & Sons in Scotland are the finest of their kind in the world. Moreover, we have no doubt that if given an opportunity to build cruisers these well-known shipbuilders would soon install a plant and equipment capable of handling the business.

Now, then, what we urge is that the company be given a chance to start in this line of construction. Every year's delay postpones the day when vessels may be laid down and completed on this coast equal to those turned out on the Clyde. There are no obstacles in the way of an early commencement except political expediency and prejudice and an anti-Canadian navy alliance with a group of Quebec Nationalists, which by this time should have been cast aside. The Laurier navy law of 1910 is still in force. Why should not the British Columbia members at Ottawa urge upon the government the early adoption of a policy which would do so much to develop shipbuilding on this coast, especially now that a great British firm has a yard here?

Should they succeed in changing the administration's attitude our representatives will have removed the naval question from the arena of political dispute, restored the harmonious conditions of 1909 and helped to foster the shipbuilding industry at Esquimalt. Will our contemporary help us in this movement? It has given extensive publicity to the coming of the Yarrow. Is it prepared to forcefully advocate the adoption of a policy which it knows will enlarge the industry and finally bring about the establishment of those attendant plants which specialize in the various constituents of naval craft? If it and the gentlemen whose pictures it published so prominently the other day are willing to go this far they will be proof against any suspicion of insincerity or of boosting for political purposes.

SOMEWHAT STARTLING.

Professor Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, seems to be a pessimist who "views with alarm" the commercial morality of Canada. Here is what the professor recently said to his students, young men about to enter into the battle of life: "It is doubtful if an honest man can successfully compete under present conditions of trade." The lecturer in his remarks is understood to allude to the fact, or to the alleged fact, that there is no such thing as commercial freedom, which implies competition, in trade today, that practically all trade is in the hands of combinations, and that in order to succeed the young man must by hook or by crook secure admission within the circles which control business and prices from one end of the country to the other. We wonder whether the commission which now is supposed to be looking into the matter of the high cost of living will discover whether the statement of Professor Dean is true in substance or in fact.

WHO WANTS A RIDE?

Alderman Gleason, of the city through the mail with a card bearing this legend: "If you are in favor of Mr. Gleason for mayor please return this card-filled in. Do you wish to be called for? If so, what time? There are blank spaces for the replies to these pertinent queries and also for the name and address of the elector."

The card is interesting. At first glance it would appear that the candidate intended to be generous only to those who are in favor of him for mayor and to have them called for by an automobile, we presume. But on closer examination we find that it is unnecessary for the elector to announce whether he is in favor of Alderman Gleason for mayor or not. All he has to do is to say if he wishes to be called for and to state the time. So it will be clear that the candidate's generosity and consideration are to envelop both the sheep and the goats.

Of course we would not suggest that the invitation be intended in the way of a delicate electoral touch with a vote as the object. Perish the thought. Alderman Gleason is too rigid a champion of the proprieties, too intensely devoted to the high ethics of election business, to stoop to such tactics. He and his friends are merely concerned in seeing that the electors reach the polls in the comfort that befits the descendants of those who wrung Magna Charta from a reluctant monarch. Therefore even supporters of his opponent may ride at his expense.

WASHINGTON AND MEXICO.

A certain element in European newspapers, of which the London Spectator may be cited as an example, declares its inability to understand the policy of President Wilson in regard to Mexico. Its view is that he should either promptly have recognized Huerta as the one man capable of restoring order in the country or should have intervened in force and put an end to the carnage. He has done neither, which, in its view, formed in the school of foreign policies dominated by the idea that might is right and that territorial aggrandizement under any conditions is legitimate, is inexplicable.

President Wilson declined to recognize the Huerta administration, and gave the reasons for his course. The dictator reached his chair over the bodies of the butchered Madero and Suarez, whose trusted officer he had been. His character is such that he would be incapable of maintaining order or ruling the country with even a semblance of fairness. Recognition would have been construed by him as an endorsement from the American people of the methods by which he obtained power, and there would have followed an era of proscription and atrocities. Neronian in his scope and cruelty. There would have been revolt after revolt, just as there was an uprising which split the end of the masterful Diaz.

The dissolution by Huerta of his congress and the imprisonment of the members merely because they manifested a faint independence of thought and speech confirmed President Wilson's impressions of the man. These unfortunate representatives have just been liberated from prison because it has been found that there was no legal justification for their arrest. The manner in which the recent abortive elections was conducted, with the coercive measures employed by the soldiery to secure the return of Huerta after he had declared that he would not be a candidate, that he was in fact constitutionally disqualified from becoming one, further exposed the disposition of the man whom the London Spectator so cynically suggests President Wilson, the head of a liberty-loving people, should have recognized.

President Wilson did not abandon his altruistic ideas when he went to the White House. He has not accepted the fine Machiavellian distinction between individual and state morality. In his eyes Huerta, treacherous and cruel as a man, would be no less so as a president, and Huerta's course in power has fulfilled the expectation. The question of concessions, of commercial or territorial gain and the flesh-pots generally, has nothing to do with the case as he sees it. He will not intervene in force unless Mexico herself provokes hostilities. And if the Monroe Doctrine means anything, he cannot permit any European power to interfere, simply because it would involve the extinction of Mexican independence and the establishment of another European protectorate. The Spectator's suggestion that under cover of a policy whose aim is to guarantee the integrity of the Central and South American countries, the United States should make a territorial grab requires no comment. Job smote his enemy under the fifth rib while embracing him.

Europe refused to recognize King Peter of Serbia for a long time after he ascended the throne, because he waded there through the slaughter of a dynasty, though he himself was not a direct contributor to the shambles. Neither did the concert intervene in the early stages of the Balkan war, one of the most sanguinary conflicts of history, although some of its members were bound by treaty to protect the in-

terests of the Balkan states. But when the war broke out, and yet Great Britain recognized him only a few weeks ago. But most of the great powers, with marked precipitation, extended welcome to the grim old cut-throat of Mexico, whose hands were still warm with the blood of the men who routed him. The fact that Huerta is being gradually eliminated by the Mexican people themselves proves that he was not "the strongest force with which to bring about peace" in that country.

HIS VINDICATION.

In a speech at Vancouver the other day the Attorney-General read letters to him from Rev. T. Albert Moore, president of the Moral and Social Reform League of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and others, praising the enforcement of the Lord's Day act in this province. He considered these unsought testimonials from men of high character and standing a sufficient reply to the criticisms which had been launched against him on this subject.

We have too much respect for the reverend gentlemen quoted—and the cause they so zealously are advancing to believe they gave the first law officer of the province a sweeping certificate of character in full knowledge of the circumstances. It is incredible that they would applaud methods of administration which distinguish between the high placed and the humble; the influential and the business of modest proportions; which take advantage of a Sabbath observance measure to establish on a holy day a species of business monopoly. How can they approve the enforcement of a law whose basis is a moral principle when such enforcement violates the principle of elementary justice? Did they praise this oblique application of the act to Victoria and its suspension in the case of Vancouver? If they wrote those letters as quoted by the Attorney-General while in possession of all the facts, we simply reply that we disagree with him in his estimate of the value of the vindication they furnish.

The Times notes with sincere regret that Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, has suffered a relapse and that the condition of his health is such as to cause serious misgivings. Still, Sir James, who is not by any means an old man, is a stern and unrelenting fighter, and will not yield while a spark of life remains. May he prove as successful in this contest as he has been in many a bitter election campaign. He is about the last Tory of the old school left in public life in this country, and it is impossible for those who have opposed him and his methods during his long and truly tempestuous career not to sympathize with him in this final struggle for the mastery against forces which are more powerful than any he has yet encountered.

England's cup of humiliation seems to be overflowing in consequence of the defeat of Bombarrier Wells by Georges Carpentier. The affair was merely a prize fight, yet all the leading papers from the ponderous London daily to the humorous Journals have commented upon it, most of them crying woe and lamentation, that the glory of the nation hath departed! Punch treats the encounter in the right spirit when it humorously observes that Waterloo has been avenged. There is only one thing to be done that we can see to restore the lost prestige of the race, Canada, or if not Canada, Australia, must rear a fighter who can tame the spirit of these haughty foreign invaders of the prize ring!

The mayor, an alderman and other officials being financially interested in the saloon business of Copperfield, Oregon, the governor of the state ordered the places closed. The sheriff refused to act, so the governor sent his private secretary, a lady, with a squad of militiamen, who closed the saloons and proclaimed martial law. Executive interference in the concerns of a municipality is ticklish business, but when the guardians of the law endeavor to profit from its violation it is time for intervention from some quarter. The lady seems to have managed the coup with Napoleonic skill.

The sloop Reliance, the American creation that last successfully defended the America Cup, is being broken up and sold as junk. She never sailed a race after defeating Sir Thomas Lipton's last Shamrock. For that matter, we are not sure that the last Shamrock ever sailed a race either after she was defeated. So that there is little choice between America Cup contestants as to practical value when the task for which they were built is accomplished. We wonder whether the yachts now being constructed will prove of greater value from the point of view of utility.

The Indians of the east, who are reputed to be wise in weather lore, are said to have predicted that the present winter will be a mild one. Well, the divinity that shapes the weather probably is as capricious in its moods as the gods the forefathers of the North American Indian worshipped. One never can tell what the winter

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will be like until it is over. In the meantime we have had nothing seriously to complain about in this part of the world.

The Federal Baseball league, a new organization which hopes to divide the profits of this form of amusement with the National and the American leagues, will establish a club in Toronto. We were with alarm almost equal to that of the restrictionists of two years ago this proposition, which obviously involves more interlocking of business with the Yankees.

The Bishop of Verdun also has joined in the cry against the tango and has put the episcopal ban upon it. His lordship says this dance, or whatever it may be, is intensely dangerous and one of the greatest dissolvents of the morality of France. In that case let the tango be anathema.

The average newspaper business manager wears a grim but withal a pleasant smile when engaged in the simple act of throwing free publicity literature into the waste paper basket.

ROBLIN'S BOORISH BLUNDER.

Montreal Mail.

When we were boys and took an interest in "jellying," a jellybag was an affair of muslin, into which the rich fruit—currants, cherries, apples, plums and berries—was thrown after cooking. The bag was then squeezed until all the juice had been extracted. There remained a pulp, skins, seeds and a high color with bag itself, the usefulness of which was ended. How the Postmaster-General of Great Britain resembles an affair of this sort. He has been extracted. There remains a pulp, skins, seeds and a high color with bag itself, the usefulness of which was ended. How the Postmaster-General of Great Britain resembles an affair of this sort. He has been extracted. There remains a pulp, skins, seeds and a high color with bag itself, the usefulness of which was ended.

There it is: "Jellybag!" There we leave it.

AN EXPLANATION.

(Port Arthur Chronicle.)

Sir Frederick William Taylor complains that Canadians are tempted to trade with the United States. Here's the situation, Sir Frederick. We found it profitable to buy from the United States last year \$435,783,943 worth of goods. They bought from us only \$129,725,963 worth. It is unnatural that Canadians are tempted to sell to the United States to pay for their imports. Cut down the imports, you say, but neither political party dares suggest an increase in the tariff in these days when the high cost of living causes a general growl.

WEALTH'S PRIVILEGE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The law collects taxes from only ten per cent of the wealth invested in the cattle. The same law collects taxes from ninety or ninety-five per cent of the wealth invested in building the average man's home. Ontario recognizes wealth as the basis of taxation. Yet Ontario exempts the wealth invested in the creation of places for the few, and taxes the wealth that creates homes for the many.

GENTLE TOWARD WEAKNESS.

(Toronto Star.)

The Borden government must try to win the confidence of the people on its own merits by doing things. The ministers are not victims of persecution, and those who paint them as victims are doing them the good service. As a matter of fact, the game of politics is nearly as rough as it was some years ago, and Mr. Borden and his friends are handled with much greater consideration than was extended to Macdonald, Mackenzie, Tupper, or Laurier.

BONAR LAW.

Rochester Herald.

One thing is certain. If the Unionist party is ever again to be the force in British politics that once it was, it will be necessary for the party to find a leader of very different calibre from the one that it possesses to-day. Bonar Law is not conspicuous for any merit, while he is conspicuous for his many limitations. Lord Haldane appealed the other day to Bonar Law's "better self," but if he has such a self, he keeps it so deeply hidden that little of it ever comes to the surface.

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Children's Trimmed Hats, all grouped into two prices for the January Sale. Each, \$1 and 50¢

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, some of the season's smartest models, including many pattern hats, all grouped into two prices for the January Sale, \$5 and \$2.50

Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes, in all colors and shapes. January Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Outing Hats, in pretty shapes and colors, trimmed ready for wear. January Sale price \$1.00

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Is the finest safeguard and general tonic you can find. Costs only \$1.00 for a large bottle, and we know it's good. We make it and scores of satisfied people pronounce it "great stuff." Try it.



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NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Bays Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich, and, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette. Dated this 5th day of December, 1913. SIDNEY RUBBER ROOFING COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its Solicitor, Harold Despard Twigg, 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Court made by His Honor Judge Langman, dated December 26th, 1913, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, No. 100, Esplanade street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the valuable Victoria city property, being City Lot 1615, situated at the southeast corner of Yates and Langley streets, together with the two story brick building thereon, subject to such charges or encumbrances as appear upon the Register affecting the said land at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., prior to the filing in the said office of the Mechanic's Lien on either of them in respect of which the above mentioned Order of Court is made. Abstract of title can be seen on application at my office. Terms of sale, cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 26th, 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Janet Dwyer, Deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Janet Dwyer, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1913, are required to send particulars of the same duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.
After the 30th day of January, 1914, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 3rd day of December, 1913.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Administrator, John David Dwyer,
215 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort Street.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady-attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty to animals. Russell, 1921; Secretary, L. J. 128.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 1235.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 519 Pandora Ave.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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The Clever Imp.—It will clean chimneys without making a mess. Just throw a couple into bright fire and chimney is cleaned. Two for 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Majestic Theatre.—The Monday change of programme includes "The Ancient Order of Goodfellow," a thrilling photo-drama depicting the joys and woes of the squalid sections of a great city. "Beau Brummel," the biggest flop of all history, the associate of kings, princes and princesses. He held fashion in his sway, lived in luxury and ended his days an object of charity. "Insects That Sing," one of Raymond Pittman's moving picture series on natural history, showing crickets and Katy-dids. "The President's Special," is an exciting railroad drama. "The Well Sick Man," Edison comedy, and "Nice And His Environs," a film showing lovely views of a lovely city.

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Victoria's New Cafe features high class cooking on strictly sanitary lines. Special merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 daily at 1208 Douglas Street.

King's Daughters.—The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Wednesday morning, January 7, at 10.30 o'clock.

L'Alliance Francaise.—L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs. Mackay, 1309 Stanley Avenue.

St. John's Branch W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Monthly Meeting.—The Friendly Help association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock in their rooms in market building.

Special Meeting.—The Imperial Veterans of Canada will hold a special meeting in the city hall Monday evening January 5 at 8 p. m. All ex-service men of the army and navy are asked to attend.

D. O. K. K.—D. O. K. K. meets to-night. The installation of the officers elected for the ensuing year to serve Tel El Mohita temple, No. 155, will take place to-night at 8 p. m. in K. of P. hall, North Park street, services being conducted by Imperial Nawah G. W. Allison.

New Year Rally.—Nearly 2,000 Sunday school scholars and members of the adult Bible class turned up for the first Great New Year's rally of the Methodist Sunday schools, which was held in the Metropolitan church. The church was divided into its various schools and everything passed off most successfully, every available place being occupied. An interesting programme was enacted and the chair was ably taken by H. J. Knott.

Looking for Brother.—The police have been asked by Richard Donovan, London, if they can give him any clue to whether or not his brother, William Donovan, is alive and if alive whether he is in these latitudes. The last time the inquirer heard from his brother, the latter was a seaman on H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, then on this station. This was forty-six years ago and the letter was sent from Esquimaux. Donovan was a native of Bromley-by-Bow, London.

Civil Engineers.—The Victoria branch, Can. Soc. C. E. will meet Thursday next at 8 p. m. in the Broughton street clubhouse to transact the regular business, following which (at 8.30 p. m.) the chairman, Mr. Gamble, will give the second section of his paper, "Some Engineering Works in B. C." illustrated with lantern slides. Members are invited to bring ladies with them as the paper to be given is of general interest. The executive meets at 5.30 p. m. to-day in the chairman's office.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—The matron of the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, wishes to express her grateful thanks to all the kind friends who have sent Christmas donations. Owing to the generosity shown much useful work has been done, and during the month of December alone 300 free meals and 115 free beds were given in the mission. Wood chopping is one branch of labor for the unemployed, and householders are earnestly requested to fulfil this household need and supply remunerative occupation at one and the same time by communicating with Mr. Drive, Yates street, who manages this branch of the work. An entertainment at the mission hall will be given at 7.30 on Tuesday, January 6 by the children from the Protestant orphanage. All are welcome.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 5, 1889.

At the board of trade meeting a lengthy communication was read from Mr. Fujii, Japanese consul at San Francisco, enquiring to what extent trade could be developed between this country and Japan, and also whether in the opinion of the board British Columbia presented a field for Japanese laborers.

At the same meeting the minister of public works acknowledged a communication from the board in which the government was asked to what extent they would guarantee debentures in the formation of a harbor trust for Victoria.

A requisition to Mayor Grant, asking him to stand again, is out, and is being widely signed.

H. M. Stramberg, B.A., president of the Teachers' Institute, arrived from New Westminster last evening.

News reached the city to-day of the death by drowning of Thomas Gaffery, a farmer of Provost Island, near Plumper pass.

Court of Revision To-night.—The Esquimaux court of revision decided to postpone its meeting from this morning to the evening after the council meeting as it is difficult to get a quorum in the morning.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to R. W. White for a residence at 319 Burnside road, costing \$2,200; and to James McGary for a house at 1240 Oxford street, costing \$2,250.

Westholme Suit.—W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., will argue the case for the city in the appeal court to-morrow. In the appeal which the Westholme lumber company has commenced against the city as to the change of venue of the trial.

Pending Arbitration.—The next arbitration over land required for Sooke waterworks will concern the Bitten-court property near Humpback, where negotiations for a settlement by consent have failed. Hugh Kennedy has consented to act for the city, and other arbitrators are being selected.

Exceptional Tide.—Great interest was evinced in shipping circles yesterday at the exceptionally high tide that was recorded. The normal tide was estimated at 8.7, but rose actually to 10.6 feet. This is attributed by experts partly to the low barometric pressure and partly to the very stormy conditions which prevail at sea, and which have caused a piling up of the tidal waters.

First Records.—The first records of the construction of water in connection with Sooke lake are now available, since the construction of the dam, and returns at the end of last week, before the present wet Sunday, showed the water at the dam 9 feet 6 inches, and gaining steadily. At Humpback reservoir the water is also collecting rapidly.

Stormy Weather.—During Saturday and Sunday very stormy weather was general along the coast, and on Sunday Cape Flattery reported an hourly wind velocity of 64 miles and 72 miles an hour at the mouth of the Columbia river. This storm has also caused abnormally heavy rains, nearly 2 1/2 inches at Flattery in 24 hours. At Victoria 1 1/2 inches fell in 26 hours, which makes a total of two inches in the last four days.

Shakespeare Adult Bible Class.—Under the auspices of the above class and in continuance of their winter series of special meetings, R. G. Barnum, the well known lecturer, will give an address on "Psychology" in the schoolroom of Esquimaux Methodist church, Admirals road, to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. Mr. Barnum's wide grasp of such a subject should make it an intellectual treat, and a cordial invitation is given to all interested. The address will be preceded and followed by a short programme of vocal music.

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One of the most up-to-date of English comedies. While the leading character is on the order of Charlie's Aunt, the plot, dialogue and incidents, is in every way more convincing, and the laughter through three acts holds unbroken. A ladies' seminary is the scene of action, two lovers separated by a stern matron, manage to outwit her, but their efforts to see each other is attended by many laughable sequences. Mr. Mitchell will be seen in the light comedy part, and in it he should excel, while Miss Page is the girl. Mr. J. M. Hooley, one of the best character actors on the coast, plays the detective, and the remainder of the company are all well cast.

PAVLOWA

Viewed from all angles, the engagement of Pavlowa and her great company and orchestra at the Victoria theatre, Thursday, Jan. 15, will be one of the most important events of the theatrical season. A Pavlowa performance is a combination of dramatic action, beautiful dancing and entrancing music. An eminent critic has compared the sensation one gets on seeing Pavlowa to the thrill experienced on first looking at the sea. From the point of view of scenic effects, size of company and orchestra, and magnificence of settings and costumes, the Pavlowa engagement stands out as unique.

BIG RACING DRAMA AT DOMINION THEATRE

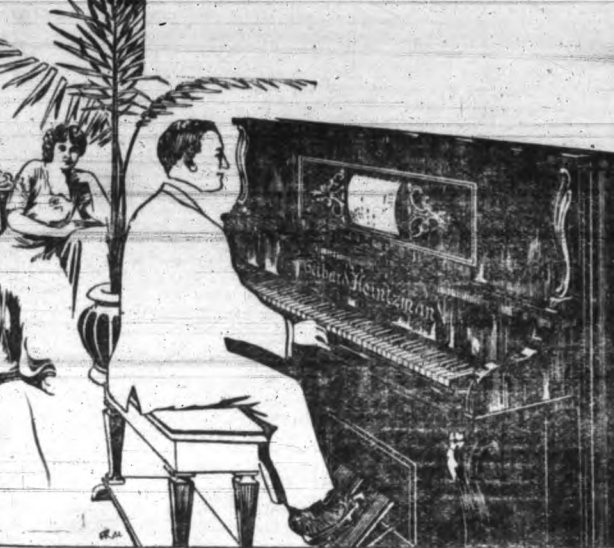
To-day inaugurates the engagement of "Checkers" at the Dominion and this celebrated drama with its noted star, Thomas W. Ross, will no doubt play to capacity houses during its four days' run. Produced by August Thomas and directed by the author, Henry Blossom, Jr., this best of all racing plays is a welcome addition to those splendid features which are proving so popular at the Dominion. "Checkers" is produced in five parts comprising 225 different scenes. The supporting cast is composed of Broadway favorites, the entire company numbering 100 artists. The race-track scenes are true to life, being taken at Laurel and Harve De Grace, they depict actual occurrences on a race-course. The story of the play is one that will appeal to everyone. It is a play of stirring situations, but go and see it for yourselves and judge. We are sure you will enjoy it. Owing to the great length of this picture it will be run on a time schedule as follows: The first part of "Checkers" will commence at 2.30, 4.15, 6, 7.45 and 9.30.

Canadian Order of Foresters.—Court Columbia, No. 531, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, December 30th, in the Foresters hall, Broad street. There was a good attendance, and much interest was shown in the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: C. R. Bro. R. L. Cox; V. C. R. Bro. J. McEwan; R. S. Bro. F. G. Wyatt; F. S. Bro. R. W. O. Savage; treasurer, Bro. W. H. Oazard; chaplain, Bro. D. Stewart; S. W. Bro. A. H. Cox; J. W. Bro. A. C. Woodley; S. R. Bro. T. J. Evans; J. B. Bro. R. J. Muir; physician, Bro. Dr. Greaves.

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The state of unemployment has compelled the city to carry a number of men who are not capable of earning \$3 a day, and whom the city engineer naturally objects to have charged against his department at efficiency rates. As some work has had to be found for them, the mayor submitted in communication to the finance committee this afternoon that a municipal woodyard, or employment in some private enterprise of that character, should be found for the men who are unable to do a full day's work.

Some re-arrangement of the terms with the veterinary surgeon, Dr. Richards, who has the engagement with the city to look after its horses, was suggested in a letter from the city engineer. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Denholme to look after the city teams has led to the proposed change.

To-morrow the committee meets the finance committee of the directorate board of the Jubilee hospital on the financing of the institution.

Regular Review.—A regular review of the Baxter hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M. will be held in the A. O. T. W. hall at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow night.

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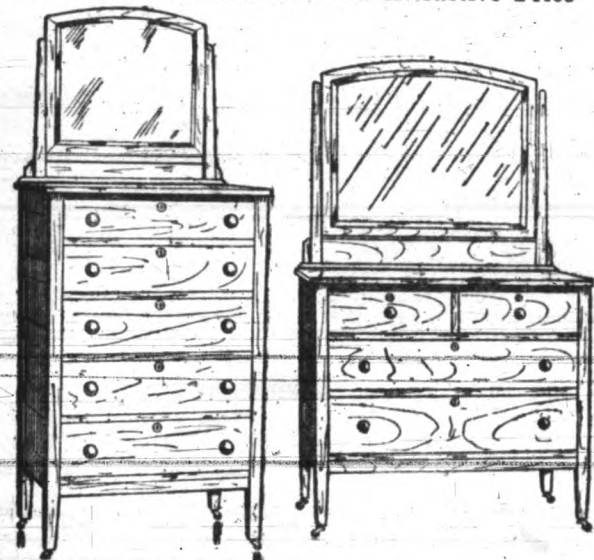
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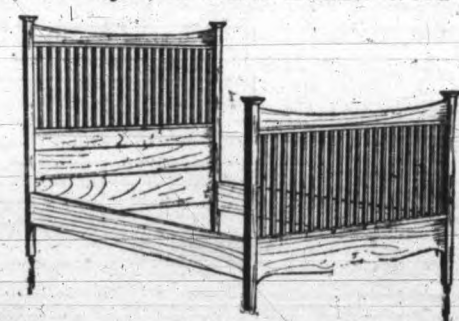


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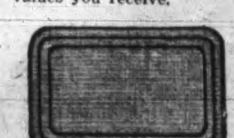
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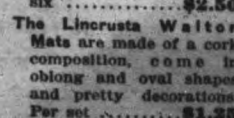
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HUGH LEHMAN WILL REFEREE SEATTLE RINK NOW ASSURED

Victoria Hope for a Win to Get Back Into the Run- ning

Stung by their unexpected defeat at the hands of the Westminster team on Friday night, the champions are determined to avenge their loss at the expense of the Terranians, whom they play to-morrow night at the Mainland city. Vancouver now have a lead in the race for the Paterson cup, but a win for the Senators to-morrow night place all the teams on an even standing once more. Vancouver are picked to win, but Victoria defeated the Terranians a couple of times last season on Vancouver ice, and Lester Patrick has a hunch that his proteges can turn the trick to-morrow night.

Lehman to Referee.
Victoria practised for a full hour this afternoon and the forwards paid particular attention to combination. The players feel that they simply tossed away Friday night's game after getting a couple of goals on the Ropis, and are keen on winning to-morrow night.

After playing the capitals on Tuesday the Vancouvers will go over to

New Westminster later in the week, and their supporters look to them to register again over the Royals.
Vancouver will have the same lineup against Victoria as in the game last Tuesday. Nighbor is still out and Nichols will again figure on the lineup. Victoria will try and have Lester Patrick back again, although it is doubtful whether he will be able to don the skates for another week.

Hugh Lehman and Ran McDonald will handle the game.
Seattle Prospects.
With seating capacity of 10,000, an arena to be used for ice skating, hockey, curling and other games, will be constructed in Seattle before the close of next summer. The project is backed by a group of Vancouver capitalists, headed by Frank Patrick. The syndicate, which has filed articles of incorporation at Olympia under the name of the Seattle Arena company, also contemplates the construction of a similar building in San Francisco.

The site for the Seattle Arena has not yet been definitely decided upon, but negotiations are being made for the lease of a tract of land on Fourth avenue. J. F. Douglas, manager of the Metropolitan Building company, is one of the trustees of the enterprise, and Douglas, Lane & Douglas are attorneys.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER SCORES

London, Jan. 4.—The following are the results of the scheduled league football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

First Division.
Blackburn Rovers, 0; Aston Villa, 6.
Bolton Wanderers, 0; Manchester United, 1.
Bradford City, 2; Middlesbrough, 3.
Chelsea, 2; Oldham, 2.
Derby County, 4; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.
Everton, 2; Newcastle United, 0.
Manchester City, 2; Sheffield United, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Burnley, 6.
Sunderland, 1; Liverpool, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Preston North End, 0.

Second Division.
Blackburn, 2; Barnsley, 1.
Bristol City, 2; Bradford, 0.
Clapton Orient, 3; Leicester Fosse, 0.
Glossop, 1; Grimsby Town, 3.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Fulham, 3.
Leeds City, 5; Stockport County, 1.
Lincoln City, 1; Bury, 0.
Notts Forest, 1; Hull City, 2.
Woolwich Arsenal, 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Southern League.
West Ham United, 6; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Aberthaw Town, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Swindon Town, 1.
Southampton, 0; Cardiff City, 0.
Reading, 2; Exeter City, 2.
Crystal Palace, 3; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Coventry City, 2; Portsmouth, 2.
Watford, 3; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.
Norwich City, 6; Southend United, 0.
Gillingham, 1; Northampton, 1.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.
Partick Thistle, 0; Celtic, 0.
Clyde, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.
Dumbarton, 0; Falkirk, 4.
Dundee, 2; Hibernian, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 3; Morton, 1.
St. Mirren, 0; Rangers, 1.

Rugby.
In the last trial match of the season the England fifteen beat the Rest of England by 45 points to 27, at Twickenham on Friday. Having beaten the South 21 to 12, and the North 11 points to 8, England is strongly fancied for the opening international match of the season against Wales at Twickenham next Wednesday.

Other games of Rugby resulted as follows:
Blackheath, 22; Richmond, 10.
London Scottish, 5; Old Merchant Tailors, 5.
Coventry, 10; Mosely, 8.

AFTER FEDERALS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—President Gilmore, of the Federal league, is not alarmed at the threats of Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, to institute court proceedings if any player on his reserve list signs with the new league.

STAR TWIRLERS FOR LOCAL CLUB

Driscoll and Pope Had Fine
Records Last
Year

From the averages of the California state league that have just been issued, it would seem as if the Bees have grabbed off two of the best hurlers in this organization in Babe Driscoll and Ashley Pope. The pair won a goodly margin of their games, and despite the fact that Pope was with the worst team on this circuit, he won 15 games and led the league in strikeouts, whiffing no less than 235 men in 39 games, which amounts to about six whiffs per game. Both twirlers, however, had a tendency for wild heaving, and with Pitcher also suffering from a losing wing, Manager Delmas will have his troubles in keeping these slab artists heaving the ball over the plate.

Southpaw Wogg, who signed up with the Victoria club last fall, pitched against the Bees last spring as a member of the Tacoma semi-pro club that played here. Wogg held the Bees well for five innings, but then blew. He is said to have improved considerably since then. Tony Brottem, the sole back stop now on the roll of the Victoria team, was also with that club, playing first base, as well as doing mask work.

Below is given the pitching and batting average of both Driscoll and Pope, as compiled in the California state league:

Pitching.
G. W. L. S. O. B. B. Pct.
Driscoll 34 23 9 121 57 .419
Pope 32 16 255 79 .522

Batting.
G. A. F. R. H. SR. SH. Pct.
Driscoll 21 148 23 31 4 4 .290
Pope 47 127 9 26 0 4 .236

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—President Robert P. Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, signed Walter (Red) Watts, the all-star shortstop of the Portland Intercollegiate league. Brown also landed Ike Wolf, who was the best second baseman in the Intercollegiate league last season.

The stand and petition of the Baseball Players' Fraternity is to be considered by the National commission at Cincinnati to-day.

SAYLOR VICTOR.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 5.—Milburn Saylor, of America, knocked out Alf Morley, of Australia, in the fourteenth round here.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bays Must Be Given a Chance.

Since the reorganization of the J. B. A. A. Rugby fifteen, this team has shown wonderful improvement, and Rugby enthusiasts of the capital will not be at all pleased if the Rugby union refuse to recognize the plea of the Bays to have the points of the Law Students thrown out. Another match between the Bays and the Wanderers would be as big a drawing card as an Australian fixture, and the Bays certainly deserve an opportunity against the league leaders. The class of Rugby now being served up by the Barnard cup teams is far and above that of last season, mainly because of the withdrawal of the Law Students, which enabled the other teams to strengthen up. Victoria's chances of winning the McKeehan cup improved considerably as a result of the renewed interest being shown in this sport.

Quebec Losing Hold on Eastern Title.

A pretty race is being staged for the National hockey association title, and while the champion Quebec team appear to have the call, the other clubs are giving them a fight for the Stanley cup. Toronto's young team are tied with the Wanderers and Canadians for the lead, while the once formidable Ottawa team is trailing along with Quebec and the Ontarios. The latter club, after getting an unmerciful trimming the first time out this year, is now playing fine hockey and should be right in the running when they round out their full team. The way hockey is played in the east now, with the raft of substitutes that are shoved into the game, there is little use guessing on the outcome, though all of the home clubs were winners in Saturday night's contests.

To Pull Bob Cook Stroke.

Now we know the stroke Yale is going to pull next year. The trio of new coaches—Richard Armstrong, C. F. Giannini and the Englishman, Guy Nickalls—have decided that the Bob Cook stroke, which brought more victories to New Haven oarsmen than all others combined, is the only one that can beat Harvard.

Nickalls admits that the stroke which Yale has tried to learn for two years is not adapted to American boys of 18 or 19 years of age.

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Sweater Coats, regular \$6.50.....\$4.75
Sweater Coats, regular \$5.00.....\$3.75
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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Dutch Nighbors will be able to play for Vancouver in a week or so.

Victorians will have another opportunity to witness their favorites a week from Tuesday.

Alva Gipe, Seattle twirler, would like to be traded because the newspapers roasted him.

Mike Lynch was, after Ryan, the young first sacker that the Bees signed up last month.

Skinner Poulth has not been benched for two whole games; he says he will not draw another penalty this winter.

To-night's meeting of the Vancouver Island Athletic club will give the new organization a good start.

Soccer enthusiasts are clamoring for the opening of the Island league season.

This fellow Levinaky is cleaning up the would-be heavies in the east, and looks a fit opponent for Gunboat Smith.

St. Griffiths says that Victoria fans did not recognize the offside loading on Friday night.

A tour of the middle west by the Coast teams will probably be taken at the close of the present season.

Ottawa furnished a real surprise in

the east by easily winning from the Wanderers at the capital.

Westminster appear greatly strengthened by the return of George Rochon to the defence.

George Engle, former Northwestern league player, is boosting for the proposed class D league.

Empire certainly had their shooting eyes with them in their match against the Mens' Own eleven Saturday.

Champions play at Vancouver to-morrow night.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1904—George Gardner and Marvin Hart fought a 15-round draw at Boston.

1906—Joe Grim was defeated by Young Mahoney in eight rounds at Milwaukee.

1892—George Dixon knocked out Tommy Warren in the third round at Philadelphia. This was the last important battle for Tommy Warren, the native of Los Angeles and adopted son of Louisville, who was the first man to hold the featherweight championship of the world under Queensberry rules.

Little George Dixon, the greatest boxer of them all, could probably have whipped Tommy at his best, but in 1892 Warren was about as in. Soon after his defeat by the negro Warren went to Waco, Texas, where he got mixed up in a saloon brawl and shot an innocent bystander. After his release from prison Tommy was matched with Terry McGovern, but that wasn't a fight. It was a joke. Terrible Terry

refrained from hurting poor old Tommy, but he made all sorts of a monkey with him during the one round the "fight" lasted.

RELKEY NOW OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Arthur Pelkey can keep on fighting if he cares to make a trip to Butte. The promoters of the Montana city want Pelkey and Charley Miller, of this city, there for a twelve-round bout next month.

Louis Parente, in behalf of Miller, already has accepted the offer, but Pelkey and his manager, Tommy Burns, are still thinking it over.

Both Pelkey and Burns realize that the big Canadian is out of the running row as far as star matches are concerned, and if Pelkey wants to keep in the game he will have to fight some of the lesser lights. Parente, who returned from Los Angeles with Sailor Petoskey on Saturday, says that Miller is in good shape and will give Pelkey a hard fight. Barring his defeat at the hands of Gunboat Smith in New York, Miller's record for the last year has been a creditable one.

So far as Burns is concerned the spirit is willing enough, but Tommy has a weak knee.

There will be no Tommy Burns-Gunboat Smith bout.

STILL WINNING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Battling Levinaky had the better of the 6-round fight with Jim Coffey, of Dublin, here. Levinaky was the aggressor and had the advantage in four of the six rounds. The fight was fast for big men. Coffey outweighed Levinaky.

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TOWERS DOUBLED SCORE ON LOCALS

Displaying splendid skating and stick handling abilities, the Towers Hockey club, of Vancouver, defeated the Senators at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, the final score being 4 to 2. The yielding aggression, though outweighed by the local septette, had much the better combination, while their superior shooting powers gave them the edge on the locals. The Senators performed creditably for a team that has had such little practice, and in their return match at Vancouver the end of this month hope to reverse the score. The Towers brothers starred for the visitors, while Straith was the pick of the local septette.

The teams:
Towers—F. Holland, goal; R. Bissett, rover; Morrison, centre; A. Fellows, left wing; Galloway, right wing.
Senators—Straith, goal; G. Patrick, point; Newitt, cover; Riley, rover; McAdam, centre; A. Simpson and Lipsky, left wing; Burnett, right wing.

LEAGUE LEADERS

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

Won Lost For Agt.			
Vancouver	.....	3	2 32 26
Westminster	.....	3	3 27 28
Victoria	.....	2	3 27 32
Individual Scoring Record.			
Games Goals.			
Dunderdale, Victoria	.....	5	30
Kerr, Victoria	.....	5	9
Harris, Vancouver	.....	5	9
Outman, Westminster	.....	5	8
Pitre, Vancouver	.....	4	7
Mallen, Westminster	.....	5	7
Taylor, Vancouver	.....	5	5
McDonald, Westminster	.....	5	5
Nighbor, Vancouver	.....	5	4
Thorp, Westminster	.....	5	4
Patrick, Vancouver	.....	5	3
Poulth, Victoria	.....	5	3
Tobin, Westminster	.....	5	2
Johnson, Westminster	.....	5	2
George, Victoria	.....	3	1
Rowe, Victoria	3	1
Nichols, Vancouver	3	1
Griffis, Vancouver	3	1
Smith, Victoria	3	1

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYS' LONE TRY

BEAT SOLDIERS

Fearful Weather Marred Saturday's Rugby at Oak Bay.

Under the most miserable weather conditions imaginable, James Bay defeated the Fifth Regiment rugby fifteen at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and remained runners-up to the Wanderers for the championship of the Victoria Rugby Union. The contest was a fierce battle in the mud, and while the soldiers proved excellent rugbyists in the heavy going, the Bays were there with the scoring punch and crossed the redcoats' line in the last half for the only try of the game, the final score being 3 to 0. The Algonquin and Welsh clubs played a 2 to 3 tie, both clubs getting a try. The driving rain and slippery field made high class rugby impossible, while but a handful of spectators braved the elements to witness the teams in action.

While the Bays were conceding the heavier line, it was thought that the three-quarter line of the soldiers would give them a chance against the J. B. A. fifteen. The muddy field, however, militated against the passing game, and the match was almost entirely in the hands of the forwards. The heavier James Bay pack had a tough time in handling the regiment's scrum, but they gradually wore the soldiers down, and in the final half, Billy Newcome touched down after a pretty rush, Blaney Scott narrowly missing the attempt to convert. The teams tackled in brilliant style, while they both showed that aggressive spirit that goes to the making of a successful rugby machine.

Fred Hill was the bright star of the Welsh-Algonquin game, his running, kicking and defensive work, alone saving the Welsh team from defeat at the hands of the husky Algonquin fifteen. The sailors appeared to delight in the heavy going, their scrum rushing the light or Welsh pack many a time, while the tars also dribbled the greasy ball very well. Hill scored the Welsh try in the first period after a long run, almost getting over the tars' line on another occasion when the Welsh back line started a splendid passing rush. The sailors pressed hard in the final period, and had much the better of the play in that period of the game.

A Hill refereed the first game, and H. A. Spencer the second. The teams: Welsh Club—Fullback, Ben Jones; three-quarters, Willis, Sid Thomas, Fred Hill, Moody; halves, Stan James, Sid Hendra; forwards, Boyde, Grey, Griffiths, Baxter, Adams, Benson, Evans, Fitton.

Algonquin—Back, Davis; three-quarters, P. Jones, Lt. Townsend, Lt. Turner and Curtis; forwards, Wood, Miller, Atkins, Peters, Lt. Smithwick, Lt. Garrett, Lt. Chalmers and Verity.

The Fifth Regiment—Fullback, Gnr. Knox; three-quarters, Lt. Martin, E. Gillespie, S. Gillespie and Pte. Meredith; half-backs, G. Campbell, Bdr. D. C. Despecker; forwards, Gnr. Heinekey, Gnr. Williams, Capt. Clark, Sgt. Kroeger, Hill, Cpt. McIlreath, Bdr. L. C. Despecker, Gnr. McMillan.

J. B. A.—Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Gallieher, M. Scott, Dixon and Vincent; half-backs, Shires and L. Newcombe; forwards, Seliger, Sweeney, B. Scott, Houston, Milligan, McLachlan, Tuck and Beeson.

NATIONAL BODY HOLDS ANNUAL

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Prominent personages in the world of organized baseball, including the members of the national commission, representatives of several minor league, and club owners in the two major leagues, were here to-day for a meeting of the national commission. The commission will have to consider the claims of the recently organized baseball players' federation and the encroachment of the Federal league on organized baseball will have to be discussed.

The first business was expected to be the reading of the annual reports of Chairman August Herrmann and Secretary John E. Bruce Vancouver of the league. It was foregone conclusion, as no opposition has developed.

New York, Jan. 5.—Roy Hartzell, utility man of the New York Americans, is likely to go to the Denver Western league club to act as manager, according to reports here. Owner J. C. McGill, of Denver, wants him, it is stated, and is about to visit Manager Frank Chance, of the Yankees, in California to try to arrange a deal.

COAST LEAGUE IS NOT AFTER TERRITORY

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—"I can positively state that the Pacific Coast league will not consider expanding to take in Seattle and Vancouver of the Northwestern league until after 1915, and even then the matter may not be taken up," said President A. T. Baum. "I believe in letting well enough alone," said J. Cal. Ewing. "We are doing nicely right now with our six-club circuit. Even if Vancouver and Seattle came into the Coast league it would bring a couple of tail-end clubs until they built up and that would detract interest from the pennant race. I remember when we used to jump to Seattle and Tacoma and not make out hotel or railroad expenses, much less pay salaries. No, I am against expansion."

MEETING TO-NIGHT



AL DAVIES

Champion bantamweight boxer of the Northwestern coast, who will probably be elected to the membership committee at to-night's meeting of the Vancouver Island athletic association. A large attendance is looked for at the meeting of the club this evening when the officers for the coming season will be chosen, and a programme mapped out for the coming season. Over one hundred members have already been signed up, and the new club will open its winter schedule shortly with a monster smoker at which the most prominent of Victoria's boxers and wrestlers will be seen in action.

THREE TEAMS NOW TIED FOR HONORS

Jack MacDonald Has Joined N. H. A. Club; Saturday's Scores

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Ottawa furnished the surprise of the day in eastern hockey circles by overwhelming the Wanderers by a score of 8 to 5, although the 6 to 3 victory of Toronto over Quebec was not expected by a majority of the fans. Canadians won from Ontario by the narrow score of 4 to 3. The game in Ottawa was too one-sided to call for much account, the Wanderers being outclassed at all stages. The Senators scored five before the Montrealers broke into the score column.

Saturday's teams: Ottawa—Lesueur, Shore and Merrill; Durragh and Broadbent. Wanderers—Nicholson, Ross and Coghorn, Nyland, C. Coghorn and Roberts.

Ontario—Herbert, Lake and H. McNamara, McDonald, Doherty and Vair. Canadiens—Veina, Laviolette and Dubau, Lalonde, Smith and Berlinguette.

Quebec—Moran, Prodgers, Hall, Marks, Malone and Smith. Toronto—Holmes, Marshall, Davidson, McGiffen, Wilson and Foyston.

Eastern Hockey Results. At Ottawa—Ottawa 8, Wanderers 3. At Toronto—Toronto 6, Quebec 2. At Montreal—Canadiens 4, Ontario 2.

N. H. A. Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Wanderers	2	1	20	14
Torontos	2	1	12	11
Canadiens	2	1	10	9
Quebec	1	2	9	13
Ottawas	1	2	9	15
Montreal	1	2	12	9

Next series, Wednesday, January 7. Torontos at Ontarios, Quebec at Wanderers, Canadiens at Ottawas.

LEAGUE MEETS

TUESDAY NIGHT

Empires Wind Up Season With Eight Goals

Empires closed their Intermediate Soccer League fixtures in a blaze of glory Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Men's Own eleven 3 to 0 in the biggest scoring match of the year. The Empire forwards showed great form, while the Men's Own defense went to pieces after the first few goals had been tailed. Hopkins and Haywood, of the winners scored three goals apiece, Flynn and Marshall also netting the leather. The navy team also took on a new lease of life, working into third position in the league by defeating the Pandoras 4 to 0, the Tars having things all their own way from the start.

W. L. D. G. F. G. A. Pts.
Wards 9 0 1 28 5 19
Empires 3 0 0 42 15 12
Navy 4 0 0 36 15 12
Wests 4 1 25 17 11
Pandoras 2 7 1 22 40 5
Men's Own 0 9 1 11 57 1

A professional player received a share of his transfer fee under the constitution of the F. A. After one year's service he is entitled to 30 per cent.; after two years, 15 per cent.; and so on, until after five years' service he receives 50 per cent. or half. As sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 have been paid for star players, this percentage may be very substantial.

\$10,000 is supposed to be the highest price paid by one club to another for the transfer of a player. It is said that Blackburn Rovers paid West Ham United this sum for Danny Shea, to partner Jack Simpson on their right wing.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Soccer association will be held in Sam Lorimer's pool rooms at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The schedule will likely be drawn up, and it is expected that six clubs will file their list of players. Other important business matter will be discussed.

A banquet will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Victoria West Athletic club. A full attendance of club members is requested.

O'LEARY LEAVES FOR THE NORTH

Manager Purcell Expects to Win Easily Over Bayley

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Johnny O'Leary left Sunday morning for Vancouver, accompanied by his manager, Frank Purcell, where he will box Joe Bayley.

Negotiations for the match have been on for several days, and to-day O'Leary received a telegram stating that arrangements were all made and that he could start for the scene of battle.

Purcell states he is also negotiating with Cofferth and Grancy to have O'Leary box Johnny Kilbane in San Francisco within a month or two should the proposed match between the featherweight champion and Abe Attoll fail to materialize.

New York, Jan. 5.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, who stopped Georges Carpentier, the French champion, and also defeated "Billy" Papke in "fights in Paris" which gave him the right to claim the middleweight title, has announced his retirement from the ring.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—All five sporting editors of San Francisco agree that the New Year's Day fight between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey was a most disappointing exhibition. The freewheeling won in the fifteenth by knocking Pelkey out with a full-arm right hand swing, followed by a clubbed right chop to the base of the skull.

RIVERS AND WOLGAST WILL MEET AGAIN

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Joe Rivers and Al Wolgast are to meet again. The pair were matched Saturday to do battle in Milwaukee on January 22. While no articles were signed, both Tom Jones and Joe Levy, manager of the pair, agreed to the meeting.

Jones will take the articles west with him. He and Jess Willard leave here for Los Angeles, where they stand trial

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next week for the death of "Bull" Young. While in Los Angeles Wolgast's manager will present the articles to Levy for his signature.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL
In Saturday evening's Sunday School league basketball games the Centonials defeated the Metropolitans 19 to 13, and the Congregationals won from the James Bay Methodists 33 to 10.

CANADIAN RACER.

The Royal Canadian Yacht club is raising an \$8,000 subscription fund for the building fund for the building of a new yacht racing union cup defender.

The trophy was won by the Patricia on Lake Washington last summer, and the Chicago Yacht club has challenged for the cup, the races to be held during the summer of 1914. The new cup defender will be designed by George Owens, of Boston, who is also designer of one of the new candidates for America's cup honors. The P class third-

rate will be built by James Andrews, of Oakville, Ont.

BADMINTON TITLES.

British Columbia Badminton players will compete for the championship of British Columbia on the Drill Hall courts in Vancouver on January 16 and 17. The following events are scheduled: Men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles. A mixed doubles consolidated event will also be held for those competitors

who have been defeated in the preliminary rounds of the tournament.

NORDYKE, MANAGER.

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—Lou Nordyke has been secured as manager of the Edmonton baseball team for the coming season, having accepted Deacon White's offer. Nordyke led the Vancouver team in 1908 when it won the Northwestern League pennant, and has since then been connected with other clubs in the coast circuit.

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registered at the Strathcona.

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Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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George Lawson, of Seattle, is in the
city. He is staying at the Strathcona.

J. F. Scanlon, of San Francisco, ar-
rived at the Empress hotel Saturday.

W. W. Hatfield registered from To-
ronto at the Empress hotel yesterday.

S. A. Madge, of Portland, is among
the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Among those stopping at the Strath-
cona is Bernard Tweedale, of Vancou-
ver.

J. G. Deelin is in the city from Nel-
son, B. C. He is a guest at the Strath-
cona.

J. Foster is in the city from Vancou-
ver. He is registered at the Dominion
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Edward Thomas, of Stockholm, is in
the city. He is staying at the Dominion
hotel.

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York city, are staying at the Dominion
hotel.

W. G. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell,
of Qualicum Beach, are guests at the
Empress.

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Vancouver. He is registered at the
Strathcona.

Among those staying at the Dominion
are J. A. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, of
Whitney, Ont.

Francis Bell, of Calgary, arrived in
the city last night. She is staying at
the Strathcona.

R. W. R. Armstrong and Mrs. Arm-
strong, of Edmonton, are guests at the
Empress hotel.

James Eklen, of Seattle, is in the city
for a few days. He is a guest at the
Dominion hotel.

W. F. Fletcher, a well-known com-
mercial man from Chicago, is staying
at the Empress hotel.

B. S. Cannon, a well-known Van-
couver real estate man, is registered
at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Palmer, the well-known Che-
manus lumber man, registered at the
Empress hotel yesterday.

H. J. Gardiner, of Vancouver, ar-
rived in the city this morning. He is
stopping at the Dominion.

F. G. Fenton arrived in the city last
night from Cowichan Lake, and is
stopping at the Strathcona.

A. K. Bentley and Miss Bentley, of
Vancouver, spent the week-end in
town, staying at the Empress hotel.

Joseph R. Hayes, S. W. Nichols and
J. T. Phelan are well-known Vancou-
ver men registered at the Empress
hotel.

A. E. Wood, accompanied by Mrs.
Wood, is in the city from Blaine.

Wash. They are registered at the Do-
minion.

A. Arthur Cox, Elmore Meredith and
R. M. Chalmers, of Vancouver, are
among the Vancouver guests who spent
the week-end at the Empress hotel.

A marriage has been arranged and
will shortly take place between Mabel
Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Dixon Foster-Coull, of Mid-
leton Hall, Morpeth, England, and
Sydney Arthur Cosgrave, of Vancou-
ver, formerly of New York city.

FLASHES OF HUMOR

To have a bath without water is one of
the latest novelties. A thick robe is en-
veloped with wires, and, when put on, a
current of electricity is passed through
the wires. The wearer of the robe soon
finds his body getting warmer, until in
a little while he perspires as freely as if
he were in a Turkish bath.

An Efficiency Fiend.—The general man-
agement of a certain railroad had a de-
reputation for laying off men whenever
he found the slightest excuse. He ap-
peared in the yards one day and two switch-
men discussed him. "He don't look like
the man we hear he is," said one. "What
do you hear?" the other asked. "Why,
they say when he was at the funeral of
Flannery's wife, and the six pallbearers
came out carrying the coffin, he raised
his hand and said, 'Hold on, boys. You
can't get along without two of them.'"

He was a bright young office boy, and
in the dim future saw himself sitting in
the manager's chair. "Please, sir," he
said, entering the room of his chief, af-
ter being sent to deliver a note, "the lady
was out, and I could not deliver your
message." "Go back immediately," said
his employer, impatiently. "If the lady
is still out, put the note through the let-
ter-box or under the door. Get it into the
house somehow; don't bring it back here.
Now, be off!" Some little time passed,
and the young fellow returned with a
satisfied smile and an air of conscious
pride at having overcome all difficulties,
and confident of rapid promotion. "Well?"
jerked out his employer. "There was no
letter-box, sir, and the note wouldn't go
under the door, so I tore it up into little
bits and shoved them through the key-
hole." Our hero was then shoved through
the door almost in bits and never came
back.

A smart young fellow, just out of the
army, under the short term and reserve
regulations, was asked if he had seen
any active service. "Well, now," he re-
plied, "I have often been puzzled over my
satisfied smile and an air of conscious
pride at having overcome all difficulties,
and confident of rapid promotion. "Well?"
jerked out his employer. "There was no
letter-box, sir, and the note wouldn't go
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the door almost in bits and never came
back.

The challenge of the champion glutton
recalls the story of a certain baronet who,
while not approaching the professionals
in capacity, could invariably make a
hearty meal. On one occasion he was
compelled, owing to the death of a rela-
tive, to put off a dinner party which he
had arranged, and sat down to a haunch
of venison by himself. "While he was
being remarked to his butler: 'John, this
will make a capital hash to-morrow.'
"Yes, sir George, it will," was the reply.
"If you leave off now."

Edith was entertaining Mr. West, and
little Sydney was hanging about. At last
Edith told him it was time for him to re-
tire. "Oh, can't I stay up a little longer,
mother?" pleaded Sydney. "Why do you
want to sit up?" asked Edith. "Why?
I want to see you and Mr. West play
cards," answered Sydney. Mr. West
laughed. "But we are not going to play
cards," said Edith. "Why?" said Sydney.
"Mother said you were," he heard her
tell you that everything de-
pendent on the way you played your cards
to-night."

Sir John Hare sent his coachman to a
theatre to secure stalls. The man who
knew more about the stables than the
coachman returned with an awkward mes-
sage. "Well," said Sir John, "did you get
the stalls?" Coachman—"No, sir, the stalls
were all taken up; but they told me they
could be pleased to—scratched his head—
to put you in a loose box, sir."

"Marie," sharply asked Mr. Dorkins,
"is that worthless young whippersnap-
per of a Dick Doogood still coming to see
me?" "What do you mean by talking
that way, John?" said Mrs. Dorkins. "He
hasn't been here in six weeks." "Hasn't
he? Is the scoundrel trifling with her
affections?"

The old lady (says the Manchester
Guardian) complained bitterly to her
visitor that the east winds had kept her
in the house for a week. "I thought
that the wind had been westerly," said
the visitor. "No, east, due east, and my
doctor has cautioned me against running
the slightest risk with east winds."

left the house and faced a warm west
wind. Glancing at the weathercock on
the house opposite, he saw, how-
ever, that it steadfastly indicated east,
and that the severest gust never moved
it.

Had it not been for his chance dis-
covery that the weathercock had stuck,
the faithful obeyer of doctor's orders
would have been a lifelong prisoner.

Many tales are told of the old Lon-
don hostelry which went by the name of
Dirty Dick's. One of the rules of
the house used to be that only one
dining was served to customers at a
single visit, and if you wanted another
you had only to go outside and come
back immediately! Toile once took in
a certain tragedian who was unfa-
miliar with this rule, and stood him a
drink.

The tragedian, being a hospitable fel-
low, naturally called for a second
round. "Sorry, sir, I can't serve you,"
said the barman. "Can't serve me?"
thundered the tragedian. "Can't serve
me?" "No, sir, I can't." The old actor
stormed and threatened till he had to
be escorted outside by Toile.

He insisted, however, on returning,
greatly to Toile's delight, and when re-
freshment was again demanded, the
barman smilingly replied: "Yes, sir;
what can I do for you, sir?"

Toile then explained the rules. "By
god, Toile," exclaimed the tragedian,
"it's as good as one of your bad
faces."

CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

HELEN CLERGEUE OF "MONT-
FERMIER"

"Montfermier" is not in France; but
in Ontario. It is not any of the fash-
ionable suburbs of any of the great
cities, but is in the little city of Sault
Ste. Marie, Ontario. It is not a palace,
nor yet the plain cottage of a "littre-
teur," as might be expected. It is the
home of an interesting woman, the in-
teresting daughter of an interesting
family, the remarkable sister of a re-
markable man. Some distance away,
over the roofs of the city, you may see
at night the glow of the blast fur-
naces of the great Lake Superior cor-
poration, as the tollers there dump the
white hot slag from the bessemer.
Over there where the great works
glower against the sky-line, where the
ore goes in by one door and the iron
comes out by another—there stands
the monument to the great Francis
Hector Clergue, lawyer, engineer,
manufacturer and inventor. Here in
this quiet spot sits the home of Helen
Clergue, the sister, and behind its
windows, sheltered by its enclosing
walls from the all too practical life of
one of the most important industrial
centres in Canada, she reads old books
and writes upon subjects which are as
much related to the subject of steel
rails and railway construction as the
tumult of the great rapids is to the
calm sky of northern Ontario.

In the city of Bangor, in Maine,
lived Joseph H. Clergue and his wife
Frances, who had been Miss Lombard.
There, fifty-seven years ago, was born
to them "Frank Clergue," and later a
daughter Helen. The son and the
daughter were educated at the com-
mon schools of the place, which in
Bangor were nothing extraordinary.
When they had gone as far in those
schools as they could be carried, the
son went up to the University of
Maine and began the study of law;
the daughter went to Paris and Lon-
don and studied Belles Lettres. The
son, graduating from the law school,
was admitted to the practice of his
profession before the supreme court of
the United States; the daughter be-
came engaged in the preparation of
"The Life and Letters of George Sel-
wyn." The son left the law and be-
came interested in manufacturing.
Between 1890 and 1894 he took up the
study of hydraulic engineering, and
one day, in the pursuit of his new
profession, found himself at Sault Ste.
Marie, Ontario, figuring on the pos-
sibilities of developing power from the
great flow of water from Lake Superior
down into the St. Mary's river on its
way toward Lake Huron. He began
there the great works which to-day
bear the name of Clergue still, in spite
of the fact that their founder has
retired from active participation in the
management, and there, in due time,
came also his sister, Helen Clergue,
remarkable amongst Canadian
women.

While many Canadian women have
their many hobbies and pursuits, there
are not many who have devoted them-
selves so exclusively to the studies
which have occupied Miss Clergue and
which have brought additional distinc-
tion to the already famous name. Lon-
don and Paris provided for Helen
Clergue the atmosphere she loved: that
of books and history. She delved there
into the dusty records of past times,
spent long hours in the treasure
houses of the archivists of Europe,
sorting, comparing and recording ma-
terials which bore upon the subjects
in which she was interested. Thus she
became interested in the work of pre-
paring, in collaboration with E. S. Ros-
coe, the work on Selwyn, and thus
stocked herself with information about
various important departments of his-
tory.

While the brother, unmarried,
worked at the great enterprises that
engaged him at Sault Ste. Marie, the
sister looked after the other side of his
life, the less spectacular but not less
important brought additional distinc-
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And with the ability to sympathize
with and to some extent assist in this
gigantic work, Miss Helen Clergue
combined the qualities of a literary
woman. While the brother discussed
the price of steel a million means now,
he set out upon a venture involving
thirty million. He built blast fur-
naces, steel rail rolling mills, developed
iron, copper and nickel mines, erected
reduction and refining works, chemical
works, pulp mills and contributory in-
dustries. Having done this much, he
undertook the Algonquin Central &
Manitowin railways, and founded
steamship services to carry the prod-
ucts of his collection of industries
up and down the lakes. He was the
wizard of industry and the town of
Sault Ste. Marie fairly worshipped the
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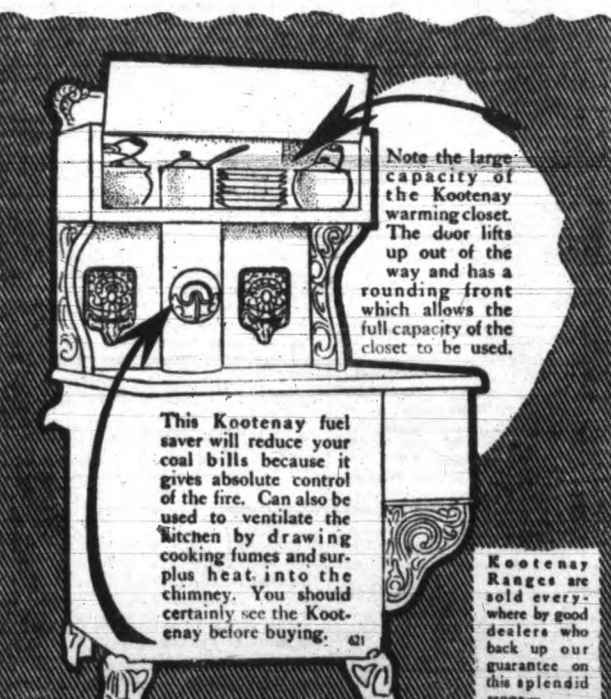
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SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO REEVESHIP



W. E. OLIVER.

In response to the urgent requests of many electors of Oak Bay that he again enter the municipal field, W. E. Oliver, who has been reeve on two or three occasions, has consented to be a candidate for that office at the forthcoming election. Reeve F. M. Rattenbury has decided that he will not seek re-election, which leaves Mr. Oliver free to come out, he having stated that he would not contest the office against any member of the present council. Mr. Oliver is one of the best-informed men in the province on municipal matters and his previous tenures of office in Oak Bay have been marked by great advance in that model district. No other names are mentioned in connection with the reeveship, and it is practically certain that he will be elected by acclamation.

SCHOLARS ARE BACK AT DESKS ONCE MORE

Few Additional Rooms Are Ready To-day, but Several Buildings Nearly Ready

After the strenuous time which all the boards around the city have been engaged in the last two years in meeting the increase in population, the school term reopened to-day with less changes than have been the rule for several term openings.

In the city the only new building brought into use is the two-room manual training building at Quadra street, with two teachers, Miss Frank in charge. This will be used as a temporary classroom till the new Quadra street school is built, and this of course will be some time yet, as the departments have not been sold. It is not, however, the first attempt at educational work on the site, as a tent school was started there last year. The other manual training building at Hollywood will not be brought into use for some time.

In Oak Bay the large new school at Monterey avenue was expected to be ready to-day, but it will not be open for some days yet. It will be one of the most modern and efficient graded schools in the district when completed. In Esquimalt the extension to Lamson street school will not be opened till about the middle of February. This will provide a large additional space for the scholars under that board. Work has been in progress for some months since Dr. Young laid the foundation stone last fall, and Knott & Jones look to the completion of the contract next month.

In Saanich the Strawberry Vale school should be opened this week. The monthly meeting of the board will be held to-night, when a teacher will be appointed for the school, as well as for the second room opened at Keatings. There is further brought into use this term an additional room in the old Tolmie school, Boleskine road, making the second room required for the overflow from the new Tolmie school, which is crowded in spite of having only been opened in the fall. There are now ten rooms in use in connection with this school.

It may also be mentioned that in common with the graded schools, the evening continuation schools in com-

SELL ESQUIMALT BONDS

Negotiations Under Way at Favorable Terms; Council Meeting To-night.

Negotiations are proceeding most favorably towards the sale of the Esquimalt sewer bonds. J. S. Floyd, who has been in telegraphic communication with a prospective purchaser, will present an interim report to-night regarding the state of his negotiations, but the bargain has not yet been sufficiently discussed between the parties for it to be closed at once. The probable terms are that the purchaser will take \$100,000 at the current market price and an option on the remaining \$300,000, the money to be advanced as required by the work at the market price of that date.

The accounts for the year will probably be closed out at to-night's meeting of the council, but there are few matters of importance remaining to be dealt with by the outgoing council. Although no opposition has developed to any of the present councillors' re-election, the reeve is arranging for a public meeting to be held Friday night in the Sailors' hall, where the present incumbents will outline to the ratepayers what they have done and what they propose to do in 1914.

FOUR TIED FOR FIRST.

High Scoring at Civilian Rifle Association's Miniature Range Saturday.

High scoring was the order on the Civilian miniature range on Saturday, the ten high scores totalling 984 points out of a possible 1,000. E. Macdougall won the gold button in class A in a tie shoot off. P. A. MacDonald won the silver button in class B with the splendid score of 99, and D. Macdougall won the bronze button in class C with a well made score of 97.

Scores at 25 yards:

E. Macdougall	99
P. A. MacDonald	99
D. Macdougall	97
Capt. E. J. Gollup	96
A. E. Ashe	96
A. E. Blomfield	96
C. F. Hutchison	96
M. Lebrun	96
W. H. Wood	95
E. E. Hardwick	95
F. Butterfield	95
L. Walker	95
A. A. Codd	95
B. G. Walker	95
G. W. Harper	95

There are more theatres in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world.

To-Night at the Local Theatres

Victoria theatre.—Alice Lloyd and company, 8.30.
Royal Victoria theatre.—Duke Empress theatre.—Vaudeville, 7.30 and 8.
Princess theatre.—"Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
Variety theatre.—Pictures and vaudeville.
Dominion theatre.—Special film, "Checkers."
Majestic theatre.—Pictures.
Crystal theatre.—Pictures and vaudeville.

Victoria Theatre.
William Morris will present Alice Lloyd in this city at the Victoria theatre to-night, as the particular star of a big company of entertainers offering a programme that will duplicate the continental music hall idea. The principal novel feature is the revue following the one intermission. Mr. Morris has taken as a subject the present dance enthusiasm and has styled his revue "Dance Mad."

The setting will be a brilliantly illuminated scene that is a stage reproduction of Mr. Morris' famous Jardin de Danse atop the New York theatre. With lightning rapidity here will be seen the dances that have recently become a society craze and besides numerous other popular whirlwind styles of dancing. The conclusion will be the X-ray dance which, as the title indicates, has a costume and light scheme so designed that the spectator may be in no way deceived. For this startling production, besides the numerous company of principals and dancers, there will be an orchestra on the stage and additional musicians in the regular house orchestra.

Empress Theatre.
This week at the Empress theatre Charles C. Drew is offering his little comedy of song and patter called "Mr. Flynn from Lynn." For many years Mr. Drew was a leading juvenile with the Frohman companies, but lately he has been identified with vaudeville, having last year played the Orpheum circuit with the same act. Frostick, Hume and Thomas, graduates from the legitimate drama, have been awarded a contract for a tour of the S. & C. circuit, and they also are appearing at the Empress. They furnish a singing and talking festival. Two mirthful musicians, Williams and Warner, will be features of the bill. These two musicians realize the desire of vaudeville patrons to laugh. They have met this condition by inventing a number of old and queer musical instruments. Billie Backus, who is a veritable riot in black face, is one of the leaders of a strong brigade of performers. He never misses anything that will make a joke. The Mutual weekly pictures and the Empress concert orchestra complete a strong bill.

Princess Theatre.
"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is the attraction this week at the Princess theatre, the home of the Williams Players. It is an English semi-military comedy, made a great success in London, when presented there some years ago. The plot centres around a seminary for girls. One of their number has a lover, to whom she is engaged. He comes to see her, but the stern matron refuses to have them meet. Determined to see his sweetheart, he attires himself in female clothing, and posing as a would-be pupil, gains admission. Mr. Mitchell will be seen as the lover, Capt. Courtney, Detective Turner will be played by J. M. Hooley, who is directing the play; and all the other characters will be to advantage. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is sure to prove a comedy success.

Variety Theatre.
An excellent programme composed of two acts and four films opened the week's performance at the Variety theatre to-day. Musical Ferguson was the headliner. His playing on the violin is unusually fine. The De Garros display great cleverness in gymnastics, and their performance is one of the best acts having yet appeared in this city. "Blanca," a Vitagraph drama, is a majestic drama; "The Trail of the Snake Band," an Essanay Western, and a Keystone comedy entitled "The Woman Haters," are pleasing, there being little to choose between them. Free tea is being served between the hours of 3 to 4.

Dominion Theatre.
A big feature is being offered at the Dominion theatre to-day in the form of a great racing photoplay called "Checkers," which shows five parts and no fewer than 225 scenes. The picture is intensely gripping in its realism, and will be thrown on to the screen this evening at 6, 7.45 and 9.30. Thomas W. Ross, the well known actor, is the star in this gigantic photoplay.

Majestic Theatre.
"The Ancient Order of Goodfellowes" is the title of a thrilling and interesting picture drama at the Majestic theatre to-night and to-morrow. The film is very strong, depicting with intense realism, the squalor of life in the slums of a great city. "The President's Special" is a gripping railroad drama, while another film, "Beau Brummel," deal with the biggest fun in all history. In addition there is an educational feature and two good comedies.

Australia is particularly rich in useful and valuable minerals. Gold, copper, iron, tin and coal are found in all the states. Silver is mined in New South Wales; the garnet, ruby, emerald, opal and other precious gems are also found; whilst in western Australia there are valuable pearl fisheries.

EVANS' ANTISEPTIC THROAT PASTILLES
IMMEDIATELY RELIEVE Coughs Colds etc.

Save Money on Hose
Ladies' Black Cashmere
Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
Regular 25c per pair.
January Sale, pair 20c.
Special Gordon Quality
Black Cashmere Hose.
Regular 35c per pair.
January Sale, pair 25c.

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Extraordinary Offerings From Many Departments
Indicate a Busy Day's Selling on Tuesday

Women's Quality Underwear at January Sale Prices

Ladies' Vests, knitted in heavy-weight cotton, made with long sleeves, high neck. Regular 25c. January Sale 20c

Ladies' Vests in fine wool, knitted with high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural color. Regular value \$1.00. January Sale price 65c

Drawers to match all vests, Half-Price.

Combinations, made of a fine mixture of wool and cotton. High neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; medium weight. Regular \$2. January Sale price, only \$1.35

Combinations of pure wool, the famous "Cecile" and other well-known brands being included. Short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. January Sale \$2.35

Handsome Scotch Wool Squares—Prices That Will Make Quick Selling

No medium-priced carpet you can buy will give you more satisfaction than one of these handsome Wool Squares, and we have them in styles suitable for bedrooms and living-rooms, etc., in every color you want.
2 1/2 x 3 yards. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale \$1.75
3 x 3 yards. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Sale \$2.25
3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale \$2.75
3 x 4 yards. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Sale \$3.25
3 x 4 1/2 yards. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Sale \$3.75
3 x 5 yards. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. Sale \$4.25
January Sale \$13.75

Cashmeres, Coating and Silks at Sale Prices

These items merit your attention. They represent vividly the value-giving power of this house.

Cashmeres

Fine All-Wool Cashmere, suitable for the making of house dresses or children's frocks, come in all popular shades—40 inches wide. Regular 66c yard. January Sale, per yard 45c
42 inches wide. Regular 85c yard. January Sale, per yard 65c
44 inches wide. Regular 90c yard. January Sale, per yard 75c
46 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. January Sale, per yard 80c

Fine Assortment of Heavy Blanket Coatings

At Big Reductions for January Sale.

Of these you can choose in green, navy, purple, grey, red, golden brown, tan, and a large variety of mixtures; 56 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.75 per yard. January Sale, per yard, 96c to \$2.35

Dainty Silks at Sharp Price Reductions

Taffetas and Messaline Silks in most popular shades, including shots, stripes and checks.
20 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. January Sale, yard 60c
22 inches wide. Reg. \$1.15. January Sale, yard 65c
24 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25. January Sale, yard 70c
26 inches wide. Reg. \$1.35. January Sale, yard 75c
28 inches wide. Reg. \$1.45. January Sale, yard 80c
Satin, in such popular colors as reseda, emerald, brown, grey, cerise, gold, mauve, sky and pink. January Sale Special, per yard 85c
Foulards, navy and white, and black and white; 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 per yard. January Sale per yard \$1.35
Foulards in many pretty shades—40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25. January Sale, yard \$1.65
46 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50. January Sale, yard \$1.75
Broaded Satins in a delightful assortment of evening shades; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.55 per yard. January Sale price \$1.35
Broaded Charmeuse Satins, in many pretty and delicate tints; 36 inches wide—Regular \$5.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard \$3.65
Regular \$5.25 per yard. January Sale, per yard \$3.85
Broaded Crepe de Chine, a very beautiful material for evening dresses. Colors cream, tango, saze, mauve, gold and sky; 42 inches wide—Regular \$10.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard \$6.85
Regular \$5.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard \$3.95

Three Day's Special
Prices on White Goods Cut To a Low Figure For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's Selling

Corset Covers of Fine Nainsook and Muslins

Corset Covers of fine Nainsook and Muslins, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroidery, torchon lace and insertion. Extra good values—Regular 25c values. January Sale, each 20c
Regular 35c to 90c values. January Sale, each 50c
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values. January Sale, each 75c
Regular \$1.50 to \$1.85 values. January Sale, each \$1.00
Regular \$2.00 to \$4.50 values. January Sale HALF-PRICE

French Embroidered Night-gowns

Made of finest nainsook and finished in dainty embroidery, insertion, Valenciennes, and torchon lace. All sizes. January Sale \$2.00
Better quality—January Sale \$2.75

Sale News From the Millinery Dept.
Felt Hat Shapes. Value to \$5.00. January Sale only 50c
Plush and Velvet Shapes at Half-Price.
All Remaining Pattern Hats at Less Than Half-Price.

Enormous Reductions on All Ladies' Suits

\$15.75 Reg. \$25.00

Strictly Tailored Navy Serge Suits

These Suits were a very special value at their regular price. We have only 20 left and these won't last long at this small price. The material is of the finest throughout and the workmanship is really first-class. The coats come in straight and cutaway fronts.

\$19.75 Reg. \$35.00

Strictly Plain-Tailored Serge Suits

For people who like to see a real dressy, neat and distinctive-looking suit, this line would be hard to beat. The finest serges are used in the making, and the coats are lined throughout with Beiding's satin. Skirts can be had in plain or pleated styles. Coats have straight or cutaway fronts.

Remarkable Values in Ladies' Novelty Suits

Values to \$40.00 **\$16.75** Values to \$40.00

Such values as these have seldom, if ever, been offered to the people of this city. At this figure we only have 21 suits, but we don't want any, that's why such big reductions have been made. Colors are brown, black, navy, purple, terra-cotta and seal. Materials are of serges, tweeds and chevots. There are such novelty effects as Bulgarian backs, draped and slashed skirts and plain and pan velvet collars and cuffs.

Ladies' Smart Fancy Suits

Values to \$75.00 **\$32.75** Values to \$75.00

If you desire a Suit that is both dressy and exclusive you cannot afford to overlook this lot of wonderful values. We have something here for almost any individual taste. They are all imported suits from the world's greatest fashion centres. Materials include fancy, plain and twill serges. Coats are straight and cutaway fronts, some with long backs. Skirts are plain or draped, and some slashed. Trimmings include heavy silk frogs, velvet and plush trimmings and fancy buttons.

Remarkable Reductions in English Brussels and Tapestry Squares

3 x 3 1/2 Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$17.50 values. Sale price \$10.75
3 x 3 1/2 Yard Brussels. Regular to \$22.50 values. Sale price \$17.50
3 x 4 Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$18.50 values. Sale price \$11.75
3 x 4 Yard Brussels. Regular to \$28.00 values. Sale price \$17.50
3 1/2 x 4 Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$22.50 values. Sale price \$14.50
3 1/2 x 4 Yard Brussels. Regular to \$35.00 values. Sale price \$23.50
All the wanted shades and combinations.

Extraordinary Sale of High-Grade Ladies' Coats

Regular Values Up to \$22.50—January Sale Price

\$9.75

This lot of Coats consists of splendid up-to-date models in the following materials: Curis, diagonal stripes, astrachan, blanket cloth and fancy coatings; in a large variety of colorings, cut in newest styles. Trimmings include velvet collars and cuffs.

Values to \$30.00

\$12.75

Some exceptionally smart Coats are included in this lot. Among these you will find the popular kimono sleeves, belted backs, fancy buttons and velvet and plush collars, in the following materials: Chinchilla, shot, and plain astrachan, blanket cloth and diagonal stripes.

Values to \$37.50

\$16.75

One could hardly wish for any more distinctive-looking Coats than the ones included here. They are made of the finest materials in New York and Parisian styles. Many nobby reversible materials are represented, and also astrachan and blanket cloths.

Values to \$75.00

\$27.75

Materials in these beautiful Coats are fancy striped blanket cloth, silk astrachan and chinchilla, broadcloth, French moleskin, and other popular coatings. Trimmings, silk revers, belted backs, velvet collars, silk braid, etc., and colors tan, black, saze, grey, brown and mixtures.

Smart Reductions in Millinery

All Felt Shapes reduced to 50c
All Plush and Velvet Shapes at HALF-PRICE
Feather Mounts and Plumes. Regular values to \$2.50. Monday. 25c
Feather Mounts and Plumes. Regular values to \$3.50. Monday. 50c
Remaining Pattern Hats HALF-PRICE

Ladies' Combinations

Made of fine Nainsook, eyelet all-over embroidery, in very pretty and dainty designs. All sizes. Regular \$2.25. January Sale \$1.25
Regular \$2.75 to \$5.00. January Sale \$1.50

Ladies' Drawers, Muslin and Nainsook

Tucked and trimmed with Val. lace, embroidery, torchon lace and insertion; all styles—Regular 66c and 75c values. January Sale 40c
Regular 96c to \$1.15 values. January Sale 65c
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. January Sale 95c
Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 values. January Sale \$1.10
Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. January Sale \$1.35
Regular \$2.75 to \$5.50 values. January Sale \$2.00
Children's Drawers, trimmed with embroidery. Regular 45c and 50c values. January Sale 30c

LIMITED SERVICE

IN FALL OF 1914

Vice-President of G. T. P. Makes Announcement: No Hotel Till Traffic Warrants

"We expect to inaugurate a limited service through Prince Rupert over the Grand Trunk Pacific in the early part of next fall," stated Morley Donaldson, vice-president, and general manager of that railway, to a Times reporter this morning on his arrival at the Empress hotel. "In the spring of 1915, of course, we will be able to put on a complete transcontinental service which can handle any kind of business that comes to us."

"The steel will be into Fort George by January 10 according to the latest report I had, and will continue on through without ceremony. The linking up will be in May if all goes well. We are busy getting our equipment and divisional points in shape as fast as we possibly can so that this limited service can be opened in the fall of 1914."

"The lines in the east are practically finished, but this is not a favorable season for taking them over, and that event is postponed until early in the spring."

Asked about the affairs of the company which more nearly affect the island, Mr. Donaldson declined to discuss the same, and stated that the hotel in Victoria should be thought about until the transcontinental line was finished and there was a great increase of travel in this direction. The company had no intention of exercising its island railway charter for the present.

DEMANDS TICKET FOR WIFE.

Application of Bishen Singh for Mandamus Comes Before the Courts To-morrow.

To-morrow there will be heard in the supreme court, if the cases already at hearing are out of the way, the action begun by Bishen Singh, an East Indian already in the country, who desires that the steamship company may be compelled to sell to him a ticket for his wife from India to this port.

The Great Northern railroad company's representatives are agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and this company is being sued because of the refusal of W. R. Dale, its agent here, to make the sale of this ticket. The refusal was influenced by the fact that the entry of all immigrants of the laboring or artisan class has been prohibited by the government, and because of the doubt of the company as to how the government would look upon the admission of a Hindu woman to this country.

The hearing of the application for an order of mandamus will be rather in the nature of an argument on the immigration laws, and their interpretation by the department and the courts. There have been so many legal proceedings lately in connection with the admittance of Hindus into the country, that the result of any new attempts to get around the law, or to secure an interpretation of the law that will be favorable to these people, will be awaited with interest by all Canadians.

INTERESTING DANCE

Daughters of Pity Hold Their Annual Feature To-night at the Alexandra Ballroom.

The annual dance of the Daughters of Pity, which takes place this evening at the Alexandra hall, constitutes one of the most delightful events of the season, this year's function promising to be as successful as any of its predecessors.

The most keenly enjoyed part of the entertainment is the children's dance, which takes place from 6.30 to 9.30, and this will be rendered particularly picturesque by the fancy dresses which many of the little ones will put on. At 9.30 the adults enter into possession, and judging by the sale of tickets a most successful evening is assured. Owing to the tickets having been limited in number there is no likelihood of overcrowding.

The catering is in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner, who will, however, be grateful for any outside contributions of cakes, etc., and Mrs. Rattenbury has kindly undertaken to decorate the supper tables; while the children's tea will be presided over by Mrs. Jameson. The music will be supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra, and this lady and Miss Smith constitute the programme committee, while gentlemen on the floor committee are Mrs. Hasell, Greaves, Logie and Messrs. W. A. Jameson, Burchell and Dalby. The proceeds will go as usual to the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and with this object in view it is hoped that no single ticket will be left unsold.

DOUKHOBOR LEGISLATION.

Property of Community to Be Made Liable for Fines, Attorney-General Says.

In addressing the Ward V. Conservative association in Vancouver on Friday evening the attorney-general stated that he intends to introduce legislation at the coming session which will have the effect of making the Doukhobors obey the law.

The plan which Mr. Bowser hinted at is the making of the communal property of the colony liable for any fines that may be inflicted on individual members for failure to observe the law in regard to the registration of births and deaths, or any of the other matters in which they are negligent. All the property is understood to be held in the name of the whole colony by trustees, but Peter Veregin in fact has the absolute disposition of it and he directs the destinies of the Doukhobors in the province.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality of Victoria in the coming election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum by-law upon each of the following questions, viz:

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NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS.

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Finchs' Extraordinary Stock-Reducing Sale

\$100,000 Worth to Be Reduced Within 30 Days to \$25,000

Astounding is a word often used and misused, but when we use this word it is intended to convey its true meaning. The most astounding reductions have been made all over the store. At no time in our history have we so markedly cut the price. Our headline explains the reason. The stock must go.

No consideration whatever has been given to the original cost. We are simply sacrificing the highest grade Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goods that it has been anyone's privilege to come in contact with.

KEEP TUESDAY OPEN ESPECIALLY FOR FINCH OFFERS

And come early, and reap advantages that come but seldom in the offerings of any business. Remember, thirty days (30 days) has been placed as a limit to reduce this stock by \$75,000. The next thirty days cease to be to us profit-bearing, but with so large a stock, with new deliveries in sight, we must make this one great clearance, and the advantage is very considerable on the purchaser's side.

Every Gown must be cleared, Opera Wraps must go, Coats and Suits are not being carried over; the Blouse stock has to be greatly reduced; Furs we shall absolutely clear. Other overstocked departments have been brought into line.



Unprecedented Offer of High-Grade Gowns

- 25 Dresses, in charmeuse, crepe de chine, messaline, corded silk, moires and brocades. All this season's goods. Perfect cut and colorings. Usual prices up to \$30.00. Now selling at... **\$15.00**
- 60 Smart Dresses for Afternoon Wear, in poplins, charmeuse, satins, ninons, silks, crepes, chiffons, eponge, wool brocades, etc. Usual values up to \$40.00. Now selling at... **\$20.00**
- 40 Afternoon and Evening Dresses, chic little evening gowns, in crystal beaded tunics over satin, charmeuse, brocades, crepes, accordion chiffons, fancy ninons, velvets, etc. Usual values up to \$50.00. Now selling at... **\$25.00**
- 100 Charming Gowns, suitable for dinner, afternoon or evening wear; all in the daintiest French designs and colorings. Values up to \$75.00. Now selling at... **\$35.00**

Every Other Gown Will Be Offered at a Large Discount.



Compare the Prices of These Coats

- Originally \$20.00. On sale Tuesday for \$12.50. Burberry style, rainproofed tweeds, in plain and heather mixtures, perfectly tailored, with Raglan sleeves. Monday's special price... **\$12.50**
- \$25.00 Coats Reduced to **\$12.50**—Very special value. Tweed Coats, belted effects, cutaway style. There are 65 of these Model Coats; sizes 34 to 42. In the widest range of colorings. Specially priced for Tuesday's selling at... **\$12.50**
- \$35.00 Man-Tailored Coats for **\$15.00**—In tweeds, moire silk, chinchillas, rainproof tweeds, in black, navy, grey and novelty colorings, in best make tweeds. Originally \$25.00 to \$35.00. On sale Tuesday for... **\$15.00**
- A Specially Priced Line of Coats, **\$5.00**—In Winter colorings, the original cost of these Coats reaching as high as \$20.00. All sizes are represented in this collection, but to secure some of these extra special bargains we suggest early shopping on Tuesday morning.

TO EFFECT A SPEEDY CLEARANCE ON SUITS NOTE THE PRICES

- Very High Grade Ladies' Suits, Originally **\$45.00**—For Tuesday's selling, **\$15.00**. All the new colorings are to be found in these greatly reduced suits; mahogany and wine shades being fully represented. The collection is of exceptional value. Mostly New York models. To be sacrificed at... **\$15.00**
- A Clean-Up of Novelty Suits, originally \$65.00 and \$75.00, for **\$25.00**. These Suits are of unusual merit, from Paris, London, Vienna and New York, beautifully cut in plain and novelty styles. Each one a model suit. Reduced to **\$25.00**. Original value \$65.00 and \$75.00.



A Further Slaughter of Every Evening Coat Greatly Reduced

- Twenty-Five Dozen Lingerie Blouses, exquisitely trimmed in leading styles. Original values \$1.25 to \$1.50. To clear at the tempting price of... **65¢**
- Five Dozen Pongee Silk Blouses, best quality silk. Originally \$3.75 to \$5.00. To be offered at... **\$1.85**
- Eight Dozen Best Quality "Henley" Flannel Shirtwaists, cleverly cut. Values \$4.00 to \$5.00. On sale at... **\$2.65**
- 10 Dozen Novelty Silk Blouses, in all the leading shades and styles; \$5.00 to \$6.00 values, for... **\$3.50**
- Twenty-Five Dozen Silk and Crepe Shirtwaists, Peter Pan and all other styles, in white and colors; \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, for... **\$3.50**
- All Purse Exactly Half-Price

- 25 Evening Coats, in plain and broadened cloths and velvets. Originally \$40.00. Sale price... **\$25.00**
- 35 Evening Coats, in Llama brocades, velvets, charmeuse and chiffon broadcloths. Originally \$75. Now... **\$35.00**
- 30 Evening Coats, in silk velvet, broadened, chiffon velvet; new designs, in black and colors. Originally \$85. Now... **\$45.00**
- Every Other Evening Coat and Opera Cloak Less 25 Per Cent
- The Loveliest of Furs Included in This Price Offering
- Russian Ermine Stoles, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$125. Reduced to \$30, \$33.50, \$45.00, \$50.00 and... **\$84.00**
- Russian Ermine Muffs, \$85.00, \$100, \$150. Reduced to \$56.50, \$66.50 and... **\$100**
- 25 Mink Stoles. Originally \$27.50, for... **\$18.00**
- 15 Mink Stoles. Originally \$35.00, for... **\$23.25**
- 8 Mink Stoles. Originally \$45.00, for... **\$30.00**
- 2 Mink Stoles. Originally \$65.00, for... **\$33.50**
- 2 Very Handsome Long-Shaped Labrador Mink Stoles. Originally \$155, for... **\$100**

- All Muffs to Match Reduced in the Same Proportion
- 1 Large Black Fox Stole, cape style. Originally \$80.00, for... **\$53.00**
- 1 Large Black Fox Stole, cape style. Originally \$75.00, for... **\$50.00**
- 4 Handsome High-Grade Fox Muffs. Originally \$75.00, for... **\$50.00**
- 3 Lovely Sets of Fitch, fine grade. Originally \$77.50, for... **\$50.00**
- 8 High-Grade Squirrel Stoles. Originally \$60.00, for... **\$37.50**
- 2 Grey Squirrel Muffs. Originally \$18.00, for... **\$11.50**
- 3 Grey Squirrel Muffs. Originally \$25.00, for... **\$15.75**

- All Fur Coats Appreciably Reduced
- One Beautiful Model Beige Chiffon Box Coat, lined silk, collar and cuffs sable dyed squirrel. Originally \$125. Now... **\$45.00**
- One Model Taupe Bedford Cord Coat, lined best quality silk, large collar and cuffs mole dyed squirrel. Originally \$150. To clear at... **\$85.00**
- High-Grade Model Coat in Mink Marmot, lined rich broadened satin, sable dyed squirrel collar and cuffs. Originally \$150. To clear at... **\$250**
- Beautiful Seal Musquash Coat, Alaska sable collar and cuffs. Originally \$250. To clear at... **\$225**
- Handsome Model Coat in Seal Musquash, black fox collar and cuffs, beautifully draped effect. Originally \$500. To clear at... **\$475**
- Elegant Seal Musquash Coat, full length, own collar and cuffs. Originally \$200. To clear at... **\$125**
- Smartly Tailored Seal Musquash Coat. Originally \$150. To clear at... **\$85.00**

The Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets

Are made exclusively for reducing purposes, follow scientific reducing principles, and are intended only for stout and medium figures. These Corsets are specialty garments, made for one purpose only, they will reduce the abdomen and hips, and give the proportions of slenderness to stout figures, with a degree of comfort not before considered possible. They are made extra strong, because extra strength is most vital to a reducing corset, and boned with double watch spring steels, guaranteed not to rust. In all sizes 21 to 35.

Prices \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.00



Clearance of Hosiery

- One Hundred Dozen Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose. Originally 25¢ and 35¢, for... **15¢**
- New Imported Veilings in Every Conceivable Design. Originally 25¢ and 35¢ yard. To clear at, yard... **15¢**
- Originally 50¢ and 75¢ yard. To clear at, yard... **25¢**
- Originally \$1.00 and \$2.00 yard. To clear at, yard... **50¢**
- Odd Lines in Neckwear, Lace Collars, Fichus, Jabots, Etc., at Exactly Half-Price.



BELTS

- Must be cleared, in silk, velvet, elastic, patent leather, suede, etc. Originally \$3.00 to \$5.00. Reduced to 50¢, 75¢, 50¢ down to... **10¢**
- Ladies' Barrettes, Back and Side Combs, plain, also with fancy brilliants. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$5.00. To be cleared at Half-Price.
- Hair Ornaments and Coronets, very beautiful designs. Values \$16.50 to \$17.50. To be cleared at exactly Half-Price.

We Are Still Offering Gloves at Big Reductions

- Perrin's Gloves, two-dome fasteners, in colors only. Originally \$1.50. Reduced to... **75¢**
- Also in Grey. Regular price \$2.00 and \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.00 and... **75¢**
- Ladies' Cape Gloves, wool lined. Regular \$1.50. Reduced to... **95¢**
- Also Odd Numbers in Fur-Top Gloves. Originally \$1.50. Reduced to... **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Cape Gauntlet Gloves, chambray lined. Regular \$3.50 and \$2.50. Reduced to \$2.00 and... **\$1.50**
- Men's Squirrel Lined Mocha Gloves, fur tops. Regular price \$3.50. Reduced to... **\$2.25**
- Men's Real Mocha Gloves, lined wool. Regular price \$2.00. Reduced to... **\$1.50**
- And Several Odd Makes. Specially discounted from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent.



Extraordinary Offerings in the Whitewear Section Tuesday



- Several Dozen Ladies' Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, best quality cotton used, trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular \$1.00. Sale price... **80¢**
- Also a Splendid Line in white crepe, trimmed linen lace. Regular \$2.00. Sale price... **\$1.40**
- Another Line in fine white mull, fine lace and embroidery yoke and embroidery flouncings on the drawers. Regular \$2.50. Sale price... **\$1.80**
- Also a Leader Line in fine white mull, trimmed fine embroidery and ribbon. Regular \$3.00. Sale price... **\$1.95**
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, made of strong, durable material; some plain with hemstitched tucks; others trimmed linen lace; open and closed style; all sizes. Regular 50¢. Sale price... **35¢**



- Also a Splendid Line in white nainsook; some trimmed lace and others embroidery. Regular 65¢. Sale price... **50¢**
- Also a Line in white cotton, embroidery flouncing, well made. Regular 85¢. Sale price... **60¢**
- 20 Doz. Splendid Value in White Cotton Drawers in a variety of styles; some torchon lace trimming; others linen and tucks; another style fine lace and insertion. Regular 65¢. Sale price... **50¢**
- Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns, good, durable material, slip-over style, short set-in and kimono sleeve, trimmed neck and sleeve, best quality linen insertion; others with torchon lace. Regular 85¢. Sale price... **65¢**
- Splendid Quality Gown in strong white cotton, with fine embroidery and lace yokes, frilled sleeves and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.40. Sale price... **95¢**



- Another Line in fine mull, slip-over style, short sleeves, trimmed fine open embroidery on neck and sleeves, and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.75. Sale price... **\$1.40**
- Also Another Line, consisting of a variety of styles, slip-over and short sleeves; also high neck and long sleeves. Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale price... **\$1.75**
- 20 Dozen Corset Covers in good quality cotton, with lace insertion yoke and arm hole and ribbon insertion. Splendid value. Regular 50¢. Sale price... **30¢**
- A Splendid Line of Corset Covers in fine white nainsook, some trimmed fine lace, others embroidery heading and ribbon insertion. Regular 65¢. Sale price... **45¢**
- Another Line in white nainsook, trimmed embroidery and ribbon; also a few dozen all-over embroidery trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular 75¢ and 85¢. To clear at... **55¢**



- Princess Blips in white, superior quality cotton, good fitting, yoke trimmed torchon insertion and flouncing of tucks or torchon lace. Regular \$1.50. Sale price... **\$1.15**
- Also a Line in fine white nainsook with embroidery flouncing, yoke with ribbon insertion. Regular \$2.25. Sale price... **\$1.80**
- Another Line in white nainsook, open embroidery flounce, V-shape yoke of embroidery and lace, wide and narrow ribbon insertion. Regular \$3.00. Sale price... **\$1.95**
- Also a Line in very fine nainsook, with finest embroidery flounce, square yoke effect. Regular \$4.00. Sale price... **\$3.05**
- Ladies' White Skirts, narrow and close fitting, trimmed flouncing of tucks and linen lace; other styles embroidery flounce. Regular 85¢. Sale price... **70¢**



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Ladies' Outfitters

FINCH & FINCH

Yates St. Victoria

Grasp the Opportunity of a Lifetime—Visit Finchs' Sale on Tuesday

APPEAL

To the Taxpayers of Saanich Municipality, Residents in City of Victoria.

The residents of Saanich Municipality, through their representatives, the Council, have been elected at open public meetings throughout the Municipality, to their fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria to make careful inquiry into the various questions affecting the Municipality, before voting for Reeve and Council.

The Central Association places full confidence in George McGregor for Reeve and the following ticket of Councilors for the various wards: Ward 1, F. O. Borden; Ward 2, A. R. Sherwood; Ward 3, Sidney Williams; Ward 4, J. O'Connell; Ward 5, J. A. Grant; Ward 6, A. R. Colby; Ward 7, J. Adams.

The residents know their own interests best. What are their interests, are your interests. Committee Rooms—1235 Government St., Victoria. Phone 1869.

THE PLATFORM.

1. MUNICIPAL ENGINEER—The appointment of an experienced and reliable Engineer, who shall devote his whole time to the service of the Municipality.

2. PAVING—That the paving contract now let should be carried out to completion under the terms of agreement, under supervision and that Saanich residents be employed in preference to outsiders.

3. WATER—The adoption of comprehensive Water Schemes to be paid for as Local Improvements by areas benefited. The purchasing of water by bulk, and the consolidation of the small systems already existing.

4. SEWERS—The immediate establishment and construction of comprehensive Sewer Systems, in the areas where these are required, to be paid for as Local Improvements by the areas benefited.

5. CURRENT TAXES—The expenditure of Current Revenue, in the most judicious manner, according to each ward's assessment.

6. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—The prosecution of all important work of local benefit, only by law, under the Local Improvement Act.

7. EXECUTIVE—To render the office staff more efficient, and to reorganize the Police Force.

8. GENERAL POLICY—To follow a generally Progressive Policy, consistent with reason and economy, in order to render the whole Municipality desirable and attractive.

University School

VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR BOYS

Easter Term begins Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1914.

Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields.

Accommodation for 150 Boarders.

Organized Cadet Corps.

Musket Instruction.

Football and Cricket.

Gymnasium and Rifle Range.

Recent Successes at McGill and R. M. C.

For Prospectus apply to the Bursar.

WARDEN: R. V. Harvey, M.A. (Cambridge).

HEADMASTER: J. C. Barnacle, Esq.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. Easter Term begins Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Principal, MISS STUTTS, 1249 Rockland Avenue.

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SANTAL CAPSULES
Relieved in 24 Hours
Each Capsule bears the MIDY name & is guaranteed genuine.

Historical Sketch of Early Placer-Mining Days in British Columbia

By Geo. E. Winkler

James Moore, pioneer of placers, who came to the Fraser river as a prospector with the first little party of adventurers in March, 1858, and who has remained in the Cariboo as an explorer, prospector and mine operator for nearly 56 years, has kindly furnished me with facts leading up to the first discovery of placer gold on the Fraser river, in what was then known as New Caledonia.

In February, 1858, the Hudson's Bay company's steamer, the Otter, arrived in San Francisco from Victoria bringing, in possession of Mr. Holt, the boat's purser, a small quantity of gold dust, received from Indians who hunted on the Thompson river and traded at the Hudson's Bay company's fort at Kamloops, at that time in charge of Donald McLean. This sample of gold was taken to the San Francisco mint and coined as souvenirs of the first gold obtained in what is now the province of British Columbia.

The rumor that gold had been found on the Fraser and its tributaries soon got noised around San Francisco, and a small party of prospectors, James Moore among the number, started for the new El Dorado in March, 1858. This party ascended the Fraser river and discovered rich pay at Hill's bar about a mile and a half below Fort Yale. They were going up the river from Fort Hope and camped on this bar at noon to prepare their mid-day meal.

While doing so, one of the party noticed some particles of fine gold in moss that grew on boulders near the water's edge. This man, whose name was Hill, washed a pan of the moss and got a "good prospect." After finishing their meal the party all started prospecting and discovered the richest bar on the Fraser river, which was named after the man who panned the moss, Hill's bar. This was practically the beginning of placer mining in British Columbia.

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One day while the party were working away with their rockers on the bar a boat belonging to one Capt. Taylor arrived from Puget Sound with a cargo of whiskey, which he was selling to the Indians at \$5 per bottle (in gold dust). Many of the Indians became drunk and the party were forced to break, offered to purchase all the liquor Taylor had aboard at his own price. He declined to sell to the miners, preferring to dispose of it to the Indians because the latter did not know the value of the gold. The miners decided to take the law into their own hands, and marching down to the boat one morning with their guns at full cock, some of them stood guard over the captain while the others broke in the heads of the canoes and emptied the whiskey into the Fraser river. Captain Taylor was again, but he still has a great faith in the future of the Cariboo, and believes that with the advent of railways the old gold camp will become the home of a greater population than ever it contained in the sixties.

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ELECTORS WILL HAVE BUSY POLLING DAY

To Select Candidates, Approve
By-laws and Referenda
Motions

It is now known positively what menu will be served to appease the city electorate on Thursday week. The public will have to vote for a mayor, ten aldermen, four school trustees, on the school by-laws divided into three parts, and therefore requiring three separate ballot papers under the amended school legislation, and upon four referenda motions.

The newest addition to the list of candidates for aldermen is Henry J. Sanders, a large property-owner, and well-known citizen. He is the eighth candidate in the field, and as time goes on the race appears to be attracting a class of citizen who will undoubtedly give a good lead to the community in 1914, at the time when progressive citizens are badly needed.

Nomination day is next Monday, at the usual hours at the police court room, and Returning Officer Northcott

will have the polling booths fixed up in the course of the present week. Several polling places will be held in the market buildings, and others scattered about in available buildings near the city hall.

The campaign starts at Victoria West school to-morrow, and it has been arranged throughout the campaign that joint meetings will be held, the majority candidates to have the bulk of the time, while the aldermen are to have ten minutes each. Alderman Gleason will have first turn at one meeting, and Mr. Stewart at the next, alternating at each gathering.

The discussion in this campaign will largely centre in the financial situation, which occupied primary position last January. In spite of the difficulties which the aldermen have experienced in the interval, the situation is in a much healthier position than twelve months ago, through the policy of carefully husbanding the city's resources. The books waterworks have been so thoroughly discussed that little more which is new can be said on the subject, the northwest sewer is a settled matter, so far at any rate as the city is concerned, and therefore the old arguments pro and con about the Johnson street bridge will doubtless be aired to the fullest extent. In other words, the campaign promises no surprises, and the poll will be apparently determined on men rather than policies.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Metropolitan Church Arranges Special Services—Bishop of Columbia to Attend.

The Metropolitan church has arranged for a special week of prayer, to commence to-day, and services will be held each evening in the lecture-room of the church, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. On Thursday evening a collection will be made to defray expenses, but at the other services there will be no collection. This evening the subject of the address will be "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," the speaker being the Rev. J. B. Warnicker, B. A. The service will be led by the Rev. L. A. Carson, B. A., and the Rev. J. Gibson will give the Scripture lesson.

On Tuesday the Rev. J. G. Inkster will address the meeting, his theme being "The Church Universal." The Scripture lesson will be given by F. W. Witham, of the Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Dr. Scott will conduct the service. On Wednesday the special subject will be "Home Missions," Ensign Merritt being the speaker, while the Rev. F. B. Chadwick will lead the service, and the Scripture lesson will be in the hands of the Rev. D. J. O. Westheim.

Thursday evening's address will be on the subject of "Foreign Missions," by the Rev. A. R. Cavalier, the service being conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull, and the Scripture lesson will be given by the Rev. J. P. Hauch. On Friday evening the subject taken

will be of general interest, and parents are particularly recommended to attend. The theme chosen is "Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young," and the address will be given by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia. The Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., will give the Scripture lesson, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott. C. G. Raymond, of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the service of song.

The first week of the year is being set aside as a week of prayer also by Dr. Cameron, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and these services will be held every evening except Saturday. Addresses will be given on popular subjects, dealing with the problems of everyday life, and a special attempt is being made to reach outsiders and those who have hitherto felt an indifference towards religious teaching. The Rev. A. R. Cavalier, of the Zenana missionary society, will address the meeting on Thursday night, and the Rev. Charles Spurgeon McKinley will be the speaker on Thursday night. Others will assist Dr. Cameron at these special services throughout the week, and their names will be announced later, along with details for a special meeting for ladies which is to take place on Wednesday afternoon.

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Pemberton Tutorial College. Opened Permanent Quarters in Victoria Friday.

With the New Year there comes to the city an addition to its facilities for higher education. On Jan. 2 the Pemberton Tutorial college opened at 218 Pemberton block, as a permanent branch of the college of the same name in Vancouver. This college is generally speaking, intermediate in scope between the High school and the university, but it is in some ways a valuable substitute for either, for it aims at preparing its pupils in the minimum time for university matriculation and for the entrance examinations of the various professions.

The college in Vancouver was founded in 1906 by the present principal, R. G. Pemberton, M. A., who later extended his operations to Victoria, where he has for three years been conducting weekly classes for surveyors. In the short space of four years since the foundation of the college, no fewer than 242 successes have been scored by its pupils in public examinations.

As may be supposed, such remarkable results have been followed by rapid development in both cities. To meet the needs of Victoria a permanent branch, as stated above, has now been established under the management of a resident vice-president, W. E. Bryan, M. A., who has left his work in Cambridge, England, specially for

the purpose. Mr. Bryan, who had 25 years' successful experience in England in preparing pupils for the various government and university examinations, has also spent some months working with Mr. Pemberton in Vancouver, to familiarize himself with the special requirements of this country.

CITY'S STREET FLUSHER
Engineering Department Wants to Put Body on Patent Vehicle, and Use It for Truck.

Some fifteen months ago the long expected street flusher which had been on order for several months arrived, and was heralded as a relief from the conditions which prevailed in the dirty streets during the winter of 1912-13. However it was not long before the engineering department came through with the suggestion that the flusher should be temporarily altered, by the addition of a body, so that it might be used as a motor truck, but on two occasions during the year the proposed alteration has been stalled off.

The application for a truck and runabout this year at a cost of \$4,350, which has been made in the estimates again, raised the question, and from the way the matter stands it looks not improbable that the street flusher is to enter into a new era of usefulness in a fresh capacity.

A DOUBLE REFERENDUM

Both Voters' League and Social Service Commission Seek Opinion on Hours of Sale.

It will be noticed from two of the referenda motions which are to be submitted to the people on Thursday week that the two authorized to deal with the restriction of the hours of sale in licensed premises are almost identical, although one is couched in specific and the other in general terms.

The reason for this somewhat strange condition of affairs appears to be that the Social Service commission is not altogether satisfied with the wording of the referenda as suggested by the Voters' league, approved by the city council sometime ago, and drafted into legal form by the city solicitor.

It was thought that this would be quite sufficient to obtain an expression of opinion thereon, but the commission did not regard it in that light, so came to the council with the counter proposition which would be applicable generally. The commission further asked for an opinion on the election of license commissioners by the public, which the league did not seek on the ground that the citizens had already expressed themselves emphatically in favor a few years ago.

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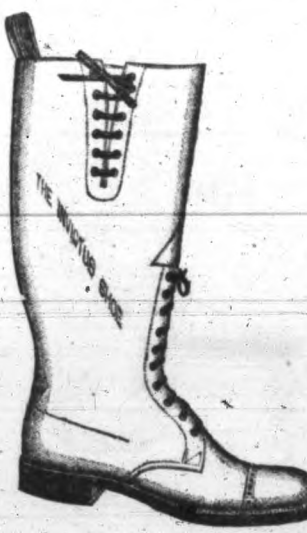
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Two years from to-day will mark the centenary of the birth of Sir Daniel Wilson, the eminent archaeologist and educator. He was born in Edinburgh, January 5, 1816, and was educated at the university of that city, becoming fellow and secretary of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. At twenty-seven he came to Canada and settled in Toronto as professor of history and English literature and lecturer on ethnology in the university. A few years after his arrival in Canada he wrote his "Memorial of Edinburgh in the Olden Time," a work of great interest to antiquarians. This was followed by an elaborate classification of the antiquities of his native land, decided by the historian Hallam to be "the most scientific treatment of the archaeological evidences of primitive history which has ever been written." In 1862 he wrote "Pre-historic Man; or, Researches into the Origin of Civilization in the Old and New Worlds," which included the fruits of his exhaustive researches into the ethnology and antiquities of Canada, with a discussion on the unity and antiquity of the human race. In 1880 he was appointed president of the university, and in that capacity he accomplished much for the advancement of Canadian learning, taking a prominent part in the scientific and literary work of the Dominion. He was also president of the literary section of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1888 he was knighted. He died in Toronto in 1892.

January 5 is the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Courtney, who was Bishop of Nova Scotia from 1888 to 1904, at Plymouth, England, 1837; and of Slason Thompson, journalist, playwright, and one of the founders of the Chicago Herald, at Fredericton, N. B., 1849. On this date in 1896 seven ministers in the government of Sir Macdonald resigned, but later rejoined the government.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Philadelphia was the place and 57 years ago to-day the date of the earthly premiere of David Bispham, the renowned grand opera baritone. Mr. Bispham may claim to be a real native son of the City of Brotherly Love, for his ancestors for several generations back were Philadelphia Quakers. His father, although he practiced law for a living, was passionately devoted to music, and was especially fond of playing the flute. It is asserted that William Danforth Bispham could play the flute so well that none of the neighbors ever objected, which is the supreme test of musical ability. Little David Skull Bispham was only knee-high to a grasshopper—to use the expressive western phrase—when he began to manifest musical inclinations. In a short time he mastered the guitar and was able to accompany his father's flute. At sixteen he graduated from Haverford college, receiving the degree of A. B., which, in the light of subsequent events may be translated to mean able baritone. At Haverford he was the leader of the glee club, and everybody said that he had the "makings" of a great singer. David didn't believe them, at the time, and entered upon the prosaic occupation of a wool merchant. Even while so engaged, however, he simply had to sing, and as a member of the Oratorio society and the Orpheus club, and solo basso and leader of the choir of St. Mark's church, he became prominent in the amateur musical circles of Philadelphia. In 1885 he arrived at two important decisions. One was to join the ranks of the benedictines, which ambition was the result of falling in love with Miss Caroline Russell, daughter of a United States army general; the other decision was to go abroad and study music. In Italy he studied under the elder Lamperti in Milan and Vancouver at Florence. Later he went to London, where he continued his studies, and became a great favorite in the amateur musical life of the world's metropolis. Mr. Bispham made his professional debut as the Duc de Longueville in Messager's "The Bascos," at the

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Royal English opera in 1891. When this engagement was concluded Sir Augustus Harris, the Covent Garden impresario, offered the American singer a place in his company. For years he remained at Covent garden, singing over a score of roles in Italian, German and French grand opera. In 1897 Mr. Bispham returned to his native land, having accepted an engagement proffered by Maurice Grau, of the Metropolitan opera house, New York. He achieved his greatest fame on this side in Wagnerian roles. Of late years he has devoted himself largely to concerts on both sides of the Atlantic. In London eight years ago he gave a most successful production of the romantic opera, "The Vicar of Wakefield," playing the title role.

SCRAP BOOK. Twelfth Night Festivities Popular Among Stage People.

Twelfth Night, the eve of the festival variously known as Epiphany, Christmas Day, Twelfth-night and Old Christmas Day, will be celebrated to-night by the stage people of England, and, to a lesser extent, by actors and actresses on this side of the Atlantic. Twelfth Night was long generally observed with social rites and strange ceremonies by all the people of England and Scotland, but the tradition is now kept alive principally by theatrical folk.

The observance of Twelfth Night by Theatrans dates from 1796, and had its origin in a bequest made by Robert Baddley, a famous comedian of Drury Lane Theatre, London, who died in 1794. In his will he bequeathed his cottage to a theatrical fund, in trust, to be kept as a home for four aged actors or actresses. He also left a fund to provide an annual expenditure of three pounds for a cake which was to be divided on Twelfth Night among the actors of Drury Lane theatre. The first of these cakes was cut 118 years ago to-night. On successive anniversaries since then the most celebrated actors and actresses of the English stage have assembled to celebrate the cutting of the cake in the course of years the cake-cutting has grown into an elaborate feast, which is attended by all the leading lights of the London stage. The annual banquet is held on Twelfth Night, after the play.

Baddley's peculiar bequest was based on the centuries-old custom in England, and one which is still followed in some parts of the country—that of cutting a "bean cake" on Twelfth Night. This is a cake in which a bean has been baked, the finder of which is made king of the night and the following day.

Epiphany or Twelfth Day will be observed to-morrow. This feast celebrates the manifestation of Jesus by the appearance of the star which conducted the magi or wise men to the place where he was to be found. This feast was instituted eleven centuries ago, in 814. It is often called the "manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles," as the word Epiphany means "manifestation." The Greek church terms it theophany, or "appearance of God," and it is also called "the feast of light." In Germany it is known as "the festival of the three holy kings."

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MISS ALICE LLOYD HAS NO TEMPERAMENT

And She Doesn't Like People Who Have; Never Has Adventures, She Says

Alice Lloyd is an artist without a temperament. She not only admits it, but boasts about it. "I haven't any temperament myself and I don't like people who have. They're hard to get along with, don't you think?" she asked. "I never have adventures. Life always goes along smoothly and pleasantly with me. Most actresses seem to have had some great adventures in their lifetime, but that's because they have temperaments. I'm

one of the fortunate ones. Nothing ever happens to me." Miss Lloyd arrived in town this afternoon with a merry little party of girls, Jean de Lisle, Sara Yernon, Daisy McNaughton and Eleanor Eastman. Frank Fogarty and J. F. Vion, the manager, acted as masculine escorts, and seldom has a cheerier little group ever filtered through the big swinging door of the Empress hotel. Not having any temperament, Miss Lloyd did not object to approaching the register and signing her own name. There were no voluminous instructions for the room clerk. The party wanted to be somewhere near together, but life was too short to spoil with details. "This is the third time I've been in Victoria and it's like a bit of home to me," Miss Lloyd said. "I've so many friends here, and there's such a good English atmosphere about the city, that it appeals to me very much. I've rather a new style of entertainment with me this time, but most people seem to like it better than anything I've been seen in. It's a novelty. "We have had an awfully good time on our trip. Everybody is so congenial," she declared. It was a self-evident fact. As they stood about the office during the few minutes that they were meeting their friends and before being introduced to the various hotel, theatre and newspaper people, two of the girls never passed without happily exchanging a handclasp, and if they stood and talked it was always with an arm about each other. And Miss Lloyd seemed to be the most loved member of the group. Her delightfully sunny smile and cheery tones were such that any other relation would have been incomprehensible. "Coming over on the boat we had a jolly time. The girls got around the piano and amused themselves and entertained the crowd by singing. If our entertainment to night makes half as much of a hit as our fun on the boat did, we shall be very well pleased indeed. "It's the public we try to please," continued Miss Lloyd in a more serious vein. "Do you know I've seen turns that have been applauded and encored three or four times treated very harshly in the newspapers. Critics are too much inclined to adhere to their own opinions. I think a critic should look out for the theatre and should judge by the appreciation of the audience, not by his own individual taste exclusively. It's the audience we have to please, not the critic, to make our living, and if the newspapers would tell the public whether or not we succeeded in that, I think they would be doing more good."

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Sound, and the new life-boat for the Channel rock buoy was carried out of place and battered to pieces on the shore in a recent southeast gale. The power life-boat will be delivered at Uclulet, and the new station there opened. The life-boat at present there will be taken north to Clayoquot, and the surf-boat at that point brought south to Clayoquot. The station will also establish a temporary light at Amphitrite point to mark that point until a new lighthouse is constructed. The tenders Quadra, Capt. Le Blanc, and Leebro, Capt. Hunter, will both get away for the north late this week.

SEALING COMMISSION WINDS UP FOR SEASON

The final day of the sealing commission's visit was uneventful except for the unusual way in which three claims were heard. The claimants were ill, so the commissioner adjourned the court to the hospital, where, amid the informal surroundings of a ward, their evidence was taken quietly and briefly by the usual officials. Five white claims were taken this morning, but no point of exceptional interest arose in the course of the examination. P. J. Curran, counsel for the government, filed two more letters and contracts of W. B. Leonard's, who sought 50 per cent of the award for presenting certain claimants' cases to the court.

After this afternoon's session the court adjourned until July, when the Victoria Sealing Commission will be continued. The commissioner leaves to-night to hold an exchequer court sitting in Vancouver to-morrow, but Mr. Curran will be compelled to remain for a day or two to get the multitudinous papers in order.

LOCAL NEWS

Eight New Citizens.—In the county court to-day Judge Lampman granted certificates of naturalization to eight new citizens of Canada. Two of these had formerly been citizens of the United States of America, one comes from Germany, one from Iceland, one from China and two from Japan.

Jail for Ham-Stealers.—Alexander Stewart and James Summers, who were arrested on New Year's morning with a ham in their possession and no valid excuses for having it, were today sent to jail for two months each, at hard labor. They had walked off with the ham from a kitchen which they entered.

Vancouver's New Jail.—Chief Langley and Alderman Dilworth returned on Saturday from an inspection of the new jail which the city of Vancouver is erecting. They secured many ideas there as to the best plans for such a building, and these will likely be put into practice here when the central police headquarters and jail are constructed.

Elects for Speedy Trial.—Herbert Scarce elected to-day to take a speedy trial before the county court judge, and Judge Lampman will hear the case on Thursday morning at half-past ten o'clock. Scarce was committed for trial on a charge of retaining possession of a horse belonging to the University school. He has been allowed out on suspended sentence on another charge of being in possession of a cart belonging to a Hindu wood merchant.

Crystal Theatre.—The vaudeville programme the first half of the week will see two very clever acts. Frank Caesar and his company presenting an illusion act also some magic that are mystifying and well done. Morton & Vaughan, a man and a woman, pass out a line of patter and songs that are both catchy and entertaining. The feature photoplay is a two-reel Selig picture "Inspired by the famous painting of the same name. The settings, dramatic work and photography of this film places it in the first rank of any film produced by this company. "The Life-Saver," a Vitaphone comedy, is full of amusing scenes, the picture was made at one of the leading summer resorts and shows numerous comedy-rescuing scenes. Pathe's weekly shows an unusual amount of events happening through the world which are always interesting. This programme is in keeping with the high class vaudeville and picture productions now being presented by this popular theatre.

Court-house Congestion.—So crowded is the law court building at present that a case which was set down for hearing had to be postponed indefinitely. In this Mr. Justice Martin is the plaintiff and James W. Steele and Oscar C. Bass, as executor of the late John W. Jones, are defendants. The assize court chamber is still occupied by the sealing commission, and the appeal court room is in use by the judge of the supreme court, so that there was no place for another supreme court judge to sit. The county court, of course, is fully in use.

Arbitration Case.—The hearing of the C. N. P. arbitration cases was resumed this forenoon, when the matter of the lands belonging to Perry Finch in Saanich, which the company desires to get possession of for its Pa-

candidate at the forthcoming municipal election.

Mr. Bragg will probably be a candidate. As a member of the council in 1895 and several times candidate in later years, he has a thorough knowledge of public questions. He is an old resident of the city.

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ROCK AND GRAVEL THE BASIS OF A LAWSUIT

Case of Johnston v. Producers Rock & Gravel Company Resumed To-day in Court

When the supreme court resumed this forenoon with Mr. Justice Gregory on the bench, the unfinished case of Johnston v. Producers Rock & Gravel company was taken up. In this Thomas A. Johnston sues on his own behalf and on behalf of other shareholders, formerly in the B. C. Sand & Gravel company and now in the Producers' company, to have certain moneys paid out by the directors of the Producers' Rock & Gravel company—which is an amalgamation of the B. C. Sand & Gravel company and the Victoria Contracting company—paid back into the treasury.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Joseph Martin, M. P., are acting for the plaintiffs, and the defendants are represented by F. A. McDiarmid and Ernest Miller, M. P. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the case and there were several spectators present in the court.

At the opening of the court Mr. McDiarmid asked for a non-suit, as he held that the evidence for the plaintiffs showed that they had knowledge of the debts of the two companies and the arrangements made for the payment of these.

The court considered that there was evidence that they were not fully acquainted with the liabilities, according to their evidence, and that the defence had better produce its evidence.

J. Mcaney, a civil engineer, was called as the first witness to tell what he knew about the amalgamation, in regard to which he had been called in to make an estimate of the properties of the companies which it was proposed to amalgamate.

Mr. Taylor submitted to the court that from the point of view of his clients, who sued the directors of the amalgamated companies for the refund of moneys alleged to be improperly paid, it made no matter what agreement was made, or what its fairness or unfairness. Their point was that they had made a certain agreement, and that the payments which were complained of had been made in defiance of that.

Explaining how he had computed the physical value of the property of the two companies the witness said they came out at practically the same, this being due to the greater value for road-making purposes at that time of the trap rock owned by the Victoria Contracting company as compared with the sand and gravel owned by the B. C. Sand & Gravel company.

To a question from his lordship as to whether this physical value would not vary from day to day, the witness said it would not change so rapidly, but it would vary from year to year and had been found to have so altered.

Mr. Taylor conducted his cross-examination without prejudice to the points he had raised. In reply to him the witness said he had taken the debt and other book-keeping figures as given him by the officers of the two companies. The total liabilities of the Victoria Contracting company were \$120,000, of which \$60,000 was due on its physical plant at \$67,000, the profit the shareholders would be entitled to on their investment in the rock quarry at \$25,000, and the value of the Spratt property at \$125,000. The assets of the B. C. Sand & Gravel company were put in at \$33,000 and the debts were given to him as \$3,000. In both cases he made an estimate of the future worth of the property on an earning basis.

George Mann said he had been induced by George W. Mitchell to come over here and endeavor to make some arrangement for the amalgamation. He made inquiries and wrote a letter embodying his views and suggestions. This was acted upon at meetings of the directors of the two companies held in May, 1913, at which resolutions in favor of the amalgamation were passed. There are no signed minutes of these meetings, but a minute of both was entered in the minute book of Mr. Mann. He told the court that he was present at the greater part of the meeting held by the directors of the Victoria Contracting company, and what he did not know about the meeting he got from the secretary of the B. C. Sand & Gravel company.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. Being a candidate for Alderman I wish to state the principal policies I support.

1. Completion of Sooke Lake waterworks.

2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.

3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and increasing a municipal paving plant operated by day labor.

4. I favor a clean city both morally and physically, and strenuously support measures of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strict enforcement of the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.

5. On all municipal works I favor day labor wherever possible, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract) should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged as near as possible the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.

6. Development of Songhees Reservoir, in conjunction with Government and Railways, and construction of the bridge.

7. In view of world-wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during past few years, my belief is that the council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.

8. The repair of the Rock Bay Bridge.

9. Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactures here.

10. Wherever possible, to have the rate-payers well in all things, and also to work courteously and amicably with the Mayor and members of the City Council.

Yours respectfully, A. E. TODD.

OBITUARY

An old Victoria resident died on Friday last in the person of John Street, at his home in Wilkinson road. Deceased was fifty years of age, and was born in Ontario, but had resided in this province for thirty-one years, having set up as a blacksmith in Duncan as long ago as 1883. He leaves besides his wife and daughter, two sisters and one brother. The funeral will leave the Sands Funeral parlors, Quadra street, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and the interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev. T. Keyworth will officiate.

The funeral of the late Charles Robert Blake took place on Saturday afternoon from his residence, 1554 Pembroke street. Service was held in St. Barnabas church, and the interment took place in the Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. G. M. Watt, W. Heatherbell, A. M. Bannerman, A. Parfitt, G. S. Carr, and J. Siderin.

The death of the late Mrs. Lucy Purchase, which occurred at her home, 2835 Victor street, on January 2, is reported in these columns on Saturday. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral parlors, Rev. T. P. Hauch officiating. It is hoped that this item will meet the eyes of Jack and Trisla Purchase, son and daughter of the deceased, or some of their friends.

Michael Gillen, a pioneer of this province, died in the St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, on Wednesday last at the advanced age of 90. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but up to four years ago had spent his life in various parts of the Upper Fraser valley and Cariboo districts. He is survived by four sisters, one resident in Victoria, two at

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ment in flavor, and
O-T is good for you.Grocers, Druggists, Wine
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Fountains**Dividend Notice****The Canada National Fire Insurance Company**Head Office, Winnipeg.
Notice is hereby given that a half-
yearly dividend at the rate of SIX per
cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital
Stock of the Company has been declared
for the half-year ending December 31,
1913, payable at the Head Office of the
Company, and its Branches, on and after
Saturday, January 10, 1914.
By order of the Board,
W. T. ALEXANDER,
Managing Director.
Winnipeg, Dec. 30, 1913.**CITY OF VICTORIA**The "School Loan By-law No. 12."
The "School Loan By-law No. 13."
The "School Loan By-law No. 14."I hereby give notice that such of the
electors of the Municipality of the City
of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a
By-law for raising money upon the
credit of the Municipality are requested
to attend at the polling place known
as 615 Johnson Street, in the said
Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th
day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to
7 p. m., and to record their votes for
or against the passage of the "School
Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan
By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan
By-law No. 14," copies of which By-
laws are published in The Victoria
Daily Times, and copies whereof are
posted up at the City Hall and in each
former ward of the City and at the
polling place.And take notice that each By-law
must be voted on separately, and that
the said By-laws will not be valid or
of any effect unless the vote polled in
favor thereof be at least three-fifths
of the vote polled.Given under my hand at Victoria,
British Columbia, this 5th day of Janu-
ary, 1914.WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.**WINDING UP BUSINESS**Little Controversial Matter Before City
Council at Session This
Evening.At the meeting of the city council this
evening the principal business will
be the further consideration of the
civic estimates, which have to be
pruned considerably before they can
be recommended to the succeeding
council.The Johnson street bridge question
will also receive attention, though it
is too late for this council to do any-
thing. A report on the northwest
sewer, both as regards the pipe ma-
terial to be used, and the dimensions
thereof, is to be received. Except a
few routine matters, it is improbable
that anything will be done, beyond per-
haps manufacturing a little campaign
material for the platform, where al-
ready the attention of aldermen has
moved.**SENTENCE ON I. W. W.****MAN FOR BURGLARY**Hans Weislein Goes to Jail for
Six Months for Breaking Into
Queen's Hotel KitchenIn county court this forenoon, before
the opening of the January term, Judge
Lampman held a speedy trial in the
case of Hans Weislein, alias Hans
Weislein, who was committed from the
police court for the burglary of the
premises of the Queen's hotel and the
stealing of a quantity of provisions.
The offence was committed on Novem-
ber 6 last.H. W. Herchmer had charge of the
prosecution for the crown.
Evidence was given by Louis Smith,
proprietor of the hotel, by his em-
ployees and by Detective Turner and
Sullivan. The kitchen was broken into
during the night in question and a
couple of sides of bacon, a quantity of
bacon which had been sliced in readi-
ness for the morning and a lot of but-
ter taken. These were found in the
possession of Weislein, and he gave
conflicting stories to the police as to
how he came to have them. His first
tale was that he had bought the goods
at Goodacre's, and as it was too late
to take them to his room, he had left
them in the I. W. W. hall. When he
found this did not go down, he made
up a tale about purchasing them from
some unknown man.In the box to-day he denied that he
had stolen the goods or broken into the
hotel kitchen, even in face of the police
evidence that his boots exactly fitted
the marks in the wet ground outside
the kitchen door. He admitted that he
had told the detectives but said he had
done so because he was afraid if he
told the truth he would get into trouble.
The truth, he swore to the court, was
that while he was in the bar of the
hotel, a man came in and asked him to
go out in an alley, where he had the
goods, and it was then that he bought
them.The judge told him the story was too
thin, and sentenced him to six months
in jail at hard labor.When asked if he had anything to
say as to why sentence should not be
passed on him Weislein said: "I was
afraid to tell the police how I bought
the goods for fear they would arrest
me for telling the truth."**TOLD SEA YARNS**Captain R. D. Thompson Addressed
Large Audience at Y.M.C.A. Yes-
terday—Excellent Music.The largest meeting of the year was
held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yester-
day afternoon to hear the graphic
story of many adventures by land and
sea related by Captain R. D. Thomp-
son. Even the most inveterate land-
lubber must have thrilled to such a
yarn as this gallant sailor had to un-
fold, and the many present who had
the lure of the sea could have listened
with eager interest had the recital last-
ed twice as long as it did.Excellent music also was provided
by Lewis Svartz, and the entire pro-
gramme was an unqualified success.
Captain Thompson also spoke at the
fellowship supper at 6 o'clock, his dry
humor winning him many friends.Charles W. Wilcox, the Y. M. C. A.
secretary for Washington state, is com-
ing to Victoria on a business trip and
will be the guest of the association to-
morrow.To-day sees a resumption of the
educational classes, and to-morrow of
the Bible classes of the association,
while the prayer meetings will recom-
mence on Thursday evening. The Rev.
A. J. Cavaller, general secretary of the
Zenana Bible and Medical mission, is
speaking at the Y. M. C. A. this after-
noon, and on Wednesday there will be
a lunch and prayer meeting addressed
by George Bell, president of the Y. M. C. A.The next event of the association is
the annual meeting for members, which
will take place on January 13, to elect
five directors for the ensuing three
years, when annual reports also from
all departments will be read.**LICENSING SESSION**It is Estimated that Thirteen Licenses
Will be Eliminated
Altogether.In order to deal with those hotel
licenses which have to be secured be-
fore Thursday week, in cases where
premises are being altered to conform
with the provisions of the licensing
act, and saloon licenses abandoned to
give place to full hotel licenses, the
commissioners will meet on Tuesday or
Wednesday of next week.It is estimated that the net result
of the effect of the act on Victoria
will be to reduce the total number of
licenses by about thirteen in number,
although until the commissioners have
concluded their work it is impossible
to know the exact number of licensed
premises in the city limits. Some of
the saloons on Government street,
which have existed for years, announce
that they will be to let for store pur-
poses after January 15.**NEW YORK STOCKS****FIRM THROUGHOUT**Canadian Pacific Indicative of
Foreign Feeling Which
Was Constructive(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 5.—Prices generally
ruled firmer but were quiet in tend-
ency.Quite a few accounts were eliminat-
ed on Saturday's decline so that tech-
nically the market was in better posi-
tion and less subject to speculative
selling.Action of Canadian Pacific was fur-
ther indicative of foreign feeling, which
latter tends to follow the constructive
side of C. P. R. and other leading in-
dustries.However, corporate problems are
such as still concern deeply both the
domestic and European mind.New financing is being held in abey-
ance.

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Alaska Copper	21 21 21
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Am. Ice Securities	24 24 24
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U. S. Rubber	24 24 24
Do. 1st pref.	104 104 104
Do. 2nd pref.	24 24 24
Utah Copper	24 24 24
Wabash pref.	74 74 74
Western Union	24 24 24
Westinghouse	64 64 64
Granby (Boston)	74 74 74
Money on call	5 5 5
Total sales	25,710

**CORN SELLING WAS
BEARISH PIT FEATURE**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The heaviness and
decline in corn was the depressing fac-
tor for wheat to-day and early strength
yielded to the bearishness prevailing in
corn. On the other hand, but for the
persistent strength in wheat based on
the bullish Argentine news it is equal-
ly safe to argue that corn futures
might have had a worse break than re-
corded. The direct cables from Argen-
tine centres to-day confirm the bullish
feeling among wheat traders and export-
ers because of the disappointing yield
and quality of the crop. Broomhall
cabled over night that there is a de-
cidedly strong feeling among all wheat
owners in Argentina since the official
report early last week lowered the
total yield and the exportable surplus
in line with the most bullish prices
cables given out for weeks past. The
world's shipments were under eleven
millions again last week. The run is
very light at Duluth and elevator peo-
ple in the spring wheat country are
reporting such a falling off at ship-
ping points that the Minneapolis run
is expected to show much lighter ton-
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REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Inspector Says Word "Supervisors" is Misnomer; They Are Really Instructors.

In connection with the criticism which has been levied against the school board for increasing the demand on the city council for educational purposes, Inspector Paul says that the impression which prevails about too much supervision is erroneous. While there are a number of teachers in special subjects who are termed "supervisors," they are merely senior instructors who carry on teaching themselves, and are instructors in charge as provided by the School act, so that the term "supervisor" is a misnomer. The public does not object, he thinks, to pay for actual teaching, and hopes that this phase of the situation will be borne in mind. Criticism has further been aimed at the increase in the number of teachers, which has been rendered necessary not so much by any jump in the school attendance, but by the desire to bring the average of pupils per teacher down to thirty-five or thereabouts, which in Mr. Paul's opinion is as much as can reasonably be expected from any teacher with effective results. Upon that quota all estimates of the provision of school population is being made. This factor is larger than in most cities; hence he regards it as a fair estimate of a teacher's capabilities. As more schools have been opened during the year, it is not surprising that the cost of maintenance shows a considerable advance.

ZENANA CAMPAIGN.

Secretary Gives Lecture Course in Victoria During Next Two Weeks.

An interesting course of lecture will be given in Victoria during the next two weeks by Rev. A. R. Cavalier, the general secretary of the Zenana Bible and Medical mission, who is visiting this city. Mr. Cavalier opened his campaign yesterday morning at the Christ Church cathedral and spoke again in the evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This afternoon he gave a lecture at 2.30 at the Y. M. C. A., his subject being the Conference of the Church of England Missionary Society in London, England, which he attended recently. On Tuesday evening he will speak at the Baptist tabernacle in connection with Dr. Cameron's week of prayer, and on Thursday evening will give another address at a drawing-room meeting to be given by Mrs. David Spencer.

On Wednesday, January 14, Mr. Cavalier will give a lecture entitled "The Parting of the Ways," or "India Under the Trident, the Lotus, the Crescent and the Cross," showing the evolution of the country under its various religions, during a period of 3,500 years. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will take place in the Alexandra ballroom at 8 o'clock. Admission is free, but there will be a collection taken in aid of the Zenana Bible and Medical mission.

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HEAVY RAINFALL DID DAMAGE TO RAILWAYS

Slides on Alberni Division Blocked Train; Flume Swept Away at Jordan River

Slides and washouts on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and at the B. C. Electric works at Jordan river did a lot of damage on Saturday as a result of the abnormally heavy rainfall. The quick remedies adopted by the companies affected restored the service to normal in short time. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo was the worst sufferer, both slides and washouts doing their share of damage to the equipment of this railway. In the vicinity of mile 106 on the Alberni division, heavy slides blocked the road on Saturday so that the southbound train was unable to pass. Arrangements were made, however, whereby another train was rushed out from Nanaimo and the passengers were transferred across the slides. They eventually reached Victoria two hours late. A local train from Duncan brought in the passengers from that point on time. A gang of 75 men was rushed to the scene of the slide Saturday night, and the road is now clear and in working order.

At Kokilah the floods which used to be such a menace to the road did very little damage, but a steel construction recently installed proving equal to the occasion. There was a partial washout, however, which was so repaired that Sunday's passenger trains were enabled to cross it. No attempt to move heavy freight over the danger point will be made until it is further repaired, a matter of only a day or two.

The damage done to the B. C. Electric at Jordan river did not affect the service afforded the public. Part of the flume immediately adjoining the dam was swept away by the terrific rise in the water, but a gang worked all night, and the damage is very nearly repaired now. The water in the Jordan river rose tremendously, and at one time there were five and a half feet of water going over the dam 206 feet in length. Latest advice are that the river is beginning to lower, the rainfall having abated considerably Saturday night. The operation of the power plant was never interfered with, thanks to the resources of the company.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low along the coast and over Northern British Columbia, and heavy rains have been general from Prince Rupert to the Columbia river; and southerly gales have also prevailed along the coast. The weather is mild eastward to the prairie provinces.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, 1.45; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.04; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .70; weather, rain.
Victoria Daily-Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest 45
Lowest 41
Average 43
General state of weather, rain.
Rain, 1.22 inch.
Highest 52
Lowest 48
Average 50
General state of weather, rain.

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

New Zealand Pen Well in Lead of Non-weight Varieties—Standings of Contestants.

Great interest is being taken in the third International Egg-laying contest, which is still going on at the Exhibition grounds, and will continue until September 27 of this year.

The following statement gives in detail the eggs laid by the various pens in both classes from October 25 to December 27, 1913, and the standing of the various contestants:

Class 1—Non-Weight Varieties.	
1. Ranguru Egg Ranch, Otaki, New Zealand: White Leghorns	236
10. A. Easton, Duncan, B. C.: White Leghorns	193
4. E. Soole, Cowichan Station, B. C.: White Leghorns	164
6. Tom Barron, Catforth, Preston, Lanc., England: White Leghorns	157
29. V. J. Price, Cowichan, B. C.: White Leghorns	134
13. G. Bird, R. M. D. No. 1, Royal Oak, V. I.: White Leghorns	132
17. J. J. Dougan, Cobble-Hill, B. C.: White Leghorns	118
12. O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, B. C.: Anconas	109
5. Colonel Medley, Duncan, B. C.: Silver Campines	100
9. R. W. Chalmers, Thruway, West Kootenay: White Leghorns	100
14. P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak, V. I.: White Leghorns	100
16. A. Unsworth, Sardis, B. C.: White Leghorns	92
8. T. H. Lambert, Cortez Island, B. C.: White Leghorns	90
15. L. F. Solly, Westholme, B. C.: White Leghorns	81
2. A. Price & Son, Cowichan Station, B. C.: White Leghorns	76
7. Seymour Greene, Box 66, Duncan, B. C.: White Leghorns	54
23. W. J. Gibbons, Pentliten, B. C.: White Leghorns	45
18. J. McMillen, Box 77, Port Haney, B. C.: White Leghorns	45
19. J. Gibbons, Westholme, F. O.: White Leghorns	46
11. L. G. Winkham, Chelmsford, B. C.: Silver Campines	17

Class 2—Weight Varieties.	
20. Dean Bros., Keating's P. O., V. I.: White Wyandottes	214
25. S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C.: White Wyandottes	209
33. J. H. Crutenden, 237-Princes St., New Westminster, B. C.: Buff Wyandottes	189
32. Tom Barron, Catforth, Preston, Lanc., England: White Wyandottes	174
34. E. D. Reid, Duncan, B. C.: White Wyandottes	168
31. Hall & Clark, 213 Mills Road, Fowl Bay, Victoria, B. C.: White Orpingtons	139
40. D. Gibbons, Weston City, B. C.: Barred Rocks	122
21. H. O. Dalos, 2232 Fifth Ave. W., Vancouver: Barred Rocks	91
35. P. S. Lammpan, Law Courts, Victoria: S. C. Rhode Island Reds	80
37. J. Wood, 1153 Chaledonia Ave., Victoria: Buff Orpingtons	65
27. G. Adams, P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C.: White Wyandottes	64
28. E. D. Reid, Duncan, B. C.: S. C. Rhode Island Reds	53
26. Mrs. E. McC. Mottley, Kamloops: S. C. Rhode Island Reds	51
29. M. L. Calvert, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria: S. C. Rhode Island Reds	48
22. H. E. Waby, Enderby, B. C.: Buff Orpingtons	44
30. Will Barron, Bartle, near Preston, Lanc., England: White Wyandottes	40
36. C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, B. C.: Buff Orpingtons	34
24. Mrs. A. Cooper, Treesbank, Manitoba: Barred Rocks	12
39. R. B. Butler, Box 396, Victoria, B. C.: White Orpingtons	8

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Aldermanic Candidate

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